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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order dated the 19th day of July 1938 His Honour Sir Allan George Mossop Judge of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China has directed a Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification the Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and its Members, a copy of which Scheme can be seen at the Office of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., the Solicitors of the said Company, at No. 83 Peking Road Shanghai. The said Meeting will be held on Thursday the 15th day of September 1938 at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and time all Members are requested to attend.

At such Meeting Members may vote in person or by proxy. Forms of proxy have been forwarded to the Members of the Company. Any Member desiring a form of proxy who has not received the same should apply to the Registered Office of the Company.

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Shanghai, August 30, 1938. 11302

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AMENDMENTS

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19 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, For. Y., 3
19 Choral Society, 1st Practice, 5.30
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

OCTOBER

3 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 Bridge/Mahjongg Tournament, BFRC, 3
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D. R. GLASS, A.C.A.,
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Shanghai, August 20, 1938.

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Prince Arthur:

The Visit to Japan

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apropos of the services rendered to the British Empire by the late Prince Arthur of Connaught, enumerated in your leaderette of yesterday's date, you might have added that he was twice delegated to Japan as the bearer of the Order of the Garter, once by King Edward VII to the Emperor Meiji, and again by King George V to the Emperor Taisho, father of the reigning Monarch.

I was amongst those who were present at a reception given in his honour at the British Consulate, Kobe, on his first visit. In his suite, were the late Admiral Togo of Tsushima battle fame, and General Kuroki who commanded the 2nd Army during the Russo-Japanese War.

Prince Arthur was tall, well-built, and handsome. Certainly, he was every inch a prince, and the press, both foreign and Japanese were unanimous in speaking very highly of his personality and deportment.

AN ADMIRER.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

N.C.D.N. Broadcast:

A Reader's Compliments

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a tiny unit in the great number of your readers and "listeners in" I wish to compliment you on the very dignified manner in which you gave out during today the news of the momentous happenings in Europe. Your "Express" slip and the noon radio broadcast gave the very latest news in a manner calculated to keep the public fully informed, but without sensationalism. This was in marked contrast with the hysterical headlines in the news issued during the day by at least one of your contemporaries, and in the various other radio broadcasts. These are strenuous times, and balance is required in all news issued, whether in the press or over the radio.

PEACE.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

Radio Reception:

Interference Out West

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The interference experienced by MR. F. A. INGLIS on the 16 metre band is also making short wave reception impossible in the vicinity of Edinburgh Road just north of Yu Yuen Toad.

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I had attributed the disturbance to factories or workshops on Kinnear or Brenan Road, and as it seems possible that the interference in this locality is stronger than that experienced on Amherst Avenue, this may perhaps be the case.

I understand that the Concession authorities are equipped to trace the source of such interference, and sincerely hope that similar apparatus is available in the Settlement, because until this is rectified, short wave reception is impossible and the purchase of expensive sets is a waste of money.

SHORT WAVE.

Shanghai, Sept. 14.

The Fat Earth:

A Reader's Astonishment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was rather "astonished" to read ASTONISHED's question appearing in your today's paper regarding the "fattest part of earth." Every schoolboy who finished the first course in geography should know that the earth is not exactly a globe but rather an ellipsoid, flattened at both poles owing to the centrifugal force produced by earth's rotation on its axis. Consequently, the distance from earth's centre to the sea level is considerably greater (exact figure can be found in books) at the equator than at poles (why called "fattest"). The height of a mountain is measured from the sea level to its peak, hence a mountain at the equator (like Chimborazo) is farther from earth's centre than that of the same height at higher latitudes (like Mt. Everest). I can see nothing unintelligible in the statement quoted by ASTONISHED from "Transgressor in the Tropics."

CHEN TI PAO.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Rising H. C. L.:

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The price of coal will be the cause of much misery this winter.

Complacent employers who imagine that a 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent. allowance for H.C.L. is ample for their Staff will have on their heads a few deaths from exposure. On the other hand, is there no honest and enterprising coal importer who will do business on a co-operative basis: from the mines to the consumer at a fair margin of profit?

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

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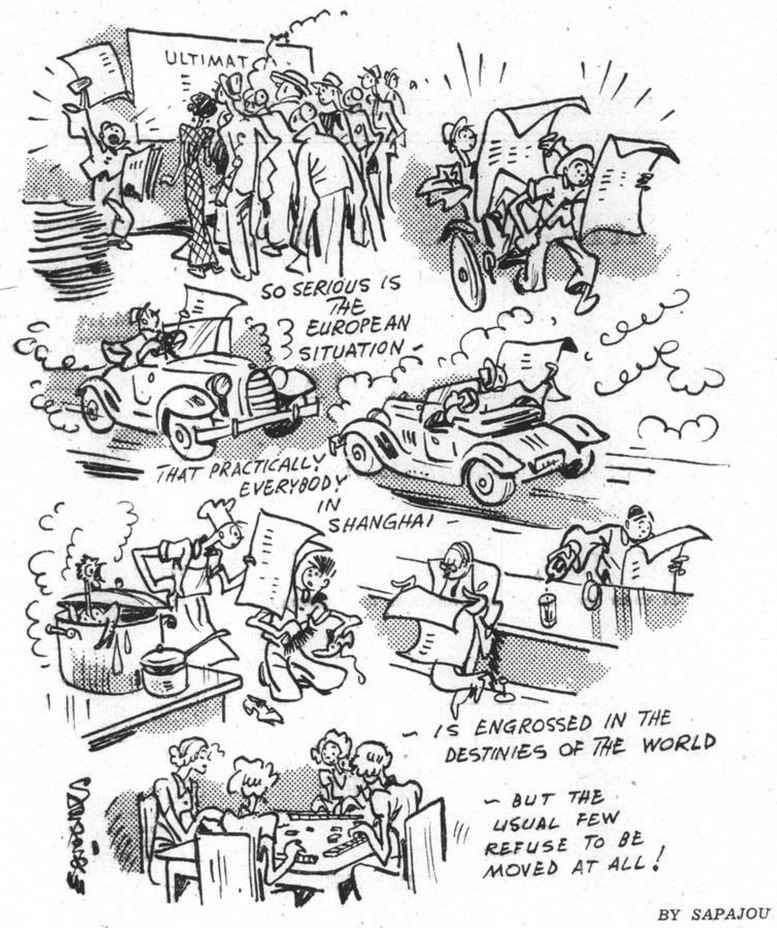

BY SAPAJOU

War or Peace?

Science and Warfare

The RIGHT HON. LORD RAYLEIGH's Presidential Address to the British Association at Cambridge on August 17, 1938

During the Great War itself, few scientific men in any country doubted that it was their duty to do what they could to apply their specialized knowledge to the purposes of war; nor was it often suggested by publicists that there was any countervailing consideration: on the contrary, they urged strongly that our resources in this direction should be efficiently mobilized. It is chiefly in vague general discussions that the opposite view becomes vocal.

Science, it is urged, is the source of all the trouble: and we may look to scientific men for some constructive contribution to finding a remedy. It is worth while to inquire what basis there is for this indictment, and whether, in fact, it is feasible for men of science to desist from labours which may have a disastrous outcome, or at any rate to help in guiding other men to use and not to abuse the fruits of those labours. I may say at the outset that I have no sanguine contribution to make. I believe that the whole idea that scientific men are specially responsible is a delusion born of imperfect knowledge of the real course of the process of discovery. Indeed, very much the same complaint was made before the scientific era. Let me refer you to Shakespeare's play, "Henry IV":

"Great pity, so it was
This villainous saltpetre should be digged
Out of the bowels of the harmless earth
Which many a good tall fellow had destroyed
So cowardly."

The quotation leads us to inquire how far the further development of this particular kind of frightfulness into modern high explosives was deliberate or not.

In the course of systematic study of the chemistry of carbon compounds it was inevitable that the action of nitric acid on substances like benzene, toluene, glycerine, cellulose, and the like should be tried. No one could foresee the result. In the case of benzene, we have nitrobenzene, the key to the aniline dye industry. In the case of glycerine, Sobrero obtained in 1846 the highly explosive liquid called nitro-glycerine. He meant no harm, and in fact his discovery lay dormant for many years, until Nobel turned his attention to the matter in 1863, and showed how by mixing nitroglycerine with other substances, solid explosives could be made which admitted of safe handling. Dynamite was one of them. They proved invaluable in the arts of peace, for example, in mining and in making railway tunnels, such as those through the Alps. They were used by the Irish Fenians in the dynamite outrages of the 'eighties. These attempted outrages were not very successful, and so far as I know no one was inclined to blame science for them, any more than for the Gunpowder Plot. Like the latter, they came to be considered slightly comic. If anyone doubts this, he may agreeably resolve his doubts by reading R. L. Stevenson's story, "The Dynamiter". At all events, high explosives had been too long in use in peaceful industry for their misuse to be laid directly to the account of science.

Coming next to poison gas. We read that Pliny was overwhelmed and killed by sulphur dioxide in the eruption of Vesuvius in a.d. 79. During the Crimean War, the veteran admiral Lord Dundonald urged that the fumes of burning sulphur should be deliberately used in this way, but the suggestion was not adopted. Even if it had been, scientific research *ad hoc* would obviously have had little to do with the matter. During the Great War, chlorine was used on a large scale. I need scarcely insist that chlorine was not isolated by chemists for this purpose. It was discovered a hundred and forty years before, as a step in the inquiry into the nature of common salt.

Coming to the more recondite substances, we may take mustard gas—really a liquid—as typical. It is much more plausible to suggest that here was a scientific devilment, deliberately contrived to cripple and destroy. But what are the real facts?

Referring to Watts's "Dictionary of Chemistry" (edition of 1894), there is an article of less than forty words about mustard gas (under the heading of dichlordiethyl sulphide). After the method of preparation used by Victor Meyer has been mentioned, the substance is dismissed with the words, "oil, very poisonous, and violently inflames the skin. Differences from diethyl sulphide."

There are sixteen other compounds described at comparable length on the same page. So far as I know, none of them is of any importance. A not uncommon type of critic would probably say that the investigation of them had been useless, the work of unpractical dreamers, who might have been better employed. One of these substances, namely mustard gas, is quite unexpectedly applied to war, and the production of it is held by the critics to be the work not of dreamers, but of fiends whose activities ought to be suppressed!

Finally, at the bottom of the page begins a long article on chloroform. This substance, as you know, has relieved a great deal of pain, and on the same principle the investigator who produced it was no doubt an angel of mercy. The trouble is that all the investigators proceeded in exactly the same spirit, the spirit that is of scientific curiosity, and with no possibility of telling whether the issue of their work would prove them to be fiends, or dreamers, or angels.

Again, there is the terror of thermite incendiary bombs, spreading fire broadcast throughout great cities. The notion is sometimes encountered that thermite was invented for this purpose. Nothing could be further from the truth. I first made acquaintance with it myself in 1901 by hearing a lecture at the Royal Institution by the late Sir William Roberts Austen on "Metals as Fuel". He directed attention to the great amount of energy which was liberated when aluminium combined with oxygen, and showed how aluminium powder mixed with red oxide of iron would react violently with it, withdrawing the oxygen from the iron, and becoming brilliantly incandescent in the process. He showed further how this mixture, called thermite, could be used for heating metal work locally, so as to make welds, for example, in joining two iron pipes end to end. I venture to say that it never occurred to him or to any of his hearers that thermite had any application in war.

In discussions of this kind a distinction is often implied between what I may call old-fashioned knowledge and modern scientific knowledge. The latter is considered to be the special handmaid of 'frightfulness'. The futility of this distinction is easily seen by considering a special case. Iron is thought of as belonging to the pre-scientific era, while aluminium is thought to belong to the scientific era. From the point of view of chemistry, both are metals, and the problem of producing them in either case is a chemical one. When produced they both have their function in 'frightfulness': iron to cut and stab; aluminium to make thermite bombs to burn and destroy. If modern science makes its contribution to 'frightfulness' in giving us aluminium, ancient craft did so in giving us iron. It is obviously absurd to make any distinction in principle between the two cases. Science properly understood includes all real knowledge about material things, whether that knowledge is old or new.

All these terrors have only become applicable against a civilian population by the development of aircraft. Military objects were certainly not the incentive of the successful pioneers of artificial flight. They were fascinated at first by the sport of gliding, and afterwards by a mechanical transport problem.

It is true that brilliant writers of imaginative fiction, such as Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, had foretold all, and more than all, the horrors that have since come to pass. But it is perhaps more to the point to inquire what were the contemporary views of practical men. The Wrights made their first successful flight in 1903. In 1904, I myself heard the then First Sea Lord of the Admiralty repudiate with scorn the suggestion that the Government were interesting themselves in the matter; and I know with equal definiteness that even so late as 1908 the Chief of the Imperial General Staff did not believe in the military importance of flight. Would it be fair then to blame the inventors for not having realized it, and for not having stayed their hands?

Summing up what may be learnt from the experience of the past, I think we may say that the application of fundamental discoveries in science to purposes of war is altogether too remote for it to be possible to control such discoveries at the source.

For good or ill, the urge to explore the unknown is deep in the nature of some of us, and it will not be deterred by possible contingent results, which may not be, and generally are not, fully apparent until long after the death of the explorer. The world is ready to accept the gifts of science, and to use them for its own purposes. It is difficult to see any sign that it is ready to accept the advice of scientific men as to what those uses should be.

Can we then do nothing? Frankly, I doubt whether we can do much, but there is one thing that may be attempted. The British Association has under consideration a division for study of the social relations of science which will attempt to bring the steady light of scientific truth to bear on vexed questions. We rejoice to know that our distinguished American visitors are in sympathy with this aim, and we hope that our discussions with them will bear useful if modest fruit in promoting international amity.

THE Ford Motor Company filed exceptions to the National Labour Relations Board's examiners report recommending the courts to issue an order to the Ford interests to reinstate strikers in Ford Richmond, Calif., plant. Mr. Henry Ford said that the hearing was "not fully fair."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 15, 1878

Training for the Autumn Meeting is going on briskly, and the fine weather since the opening day has rendered the course fit for galloping. Last Saturday morning there was a large gathering of "sports" at the stand, a few ladies also putting in an appearance, the attraction, no doubt, being the Autumn Trial Stakes, which came off a few minutes after 7 o'clock. This "pow" is a sweepstake for griffins that have arrrived in Shanghai since August 1, catch weights over ten stone. Post entries, $5. Distance half-a-mile. The following were the entries:—Low's Graylag, Lucas' Skewbald, Ten Broeck's Wild Bull, Kebrevo's Reichfraherr, Hinckley's No. 2, John Peel's Full Cry, John Peel's Little Gentleman, Fernando's Oban, Brenan's Trident. At the moment of starting there was a decided haze around the half-mile post, which rendered the ponies undistinguishable from the stand. On the flag being dropped, three ponies were observed to be a long distance behind the post, but, on entering the straight, one of them came gamely through and placed himself third at the finish. A handsome dun, ridden by a mafoo, secured second place, having had to succumb to the superior jockeyship of the winner. The result was as follows:

Mr. Hinckley's No. 2 1
Mr. John Peel's Little Gentleman .. 2
Mr. Ten Broeck's Wild Bull 3
Time, 1 min., 2½ sec.

Packed neatly in a large and correctly labelled case, an Englishman whose name is given as Mr. W. M. Edwards recently arrived safely in Amsterdam from London by air parcel post on board a machine of the International Air Freight, Limited. Asked to account for his behaviour, Mr. Edwards explained that, having missed the regular passenger plane, he hit upon this novel method of arriving in Amsterdam in time to keep a pressing appointment.

U.S. Navy Move to Aid Peace Effort

Fleet Concentration In Atlantic Seen as Significant Gesture

London, Sept. 12.

Official circles here today believed the United States Navy activities in the Atlantic Ocean indicated America was taking a strong, friendly stand in an effort to avert war in Europe.

This belief was persistent here as the U.S.S. Nashville, new American cruiser, sailed into Portland today amid the roar of British and American salutes. The Nashville fired a 21-gun salute as she sailed into Portland and the British battleship Royal Oak promptly responded.

Meanwhile officials here were interested in the transfer of crack American cruisers from the Pacific to the Atlantic during the past week. Although these have been explained in Washington as mere "shake-down cruises," officials here believed they were connected with possible American efforts to preserve peace in Europe.—United Press.

U.S. Diplomats Confer

Washington, Sept. 12.

The distribution of United States war vessels in Far Eastern waters in the event of a European war is declared to have been the subject discussed at meetings today between Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, expert on Far Eastern Affairs in the State Department; Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, head of the Far Eastern section in the State Department; and Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations.

According to qualified observers, the U.S. Pacific Fleet would take up a position ready to defend American interests in China should Japan disregard third party interests there.—Havas.

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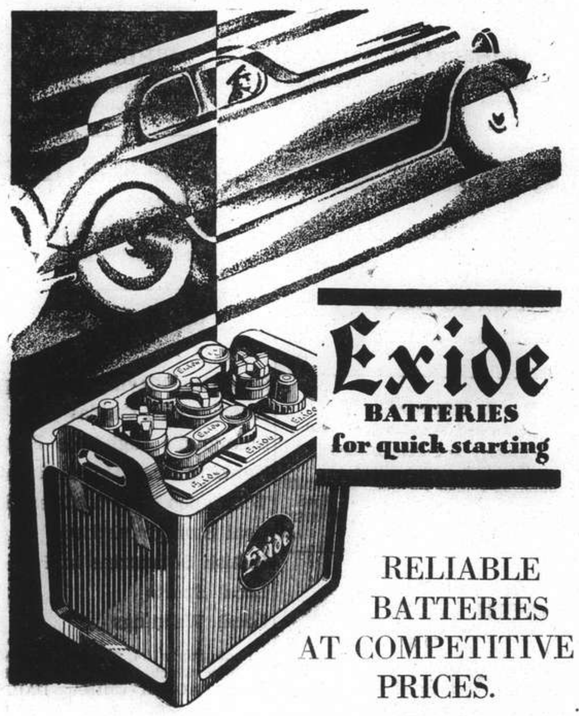

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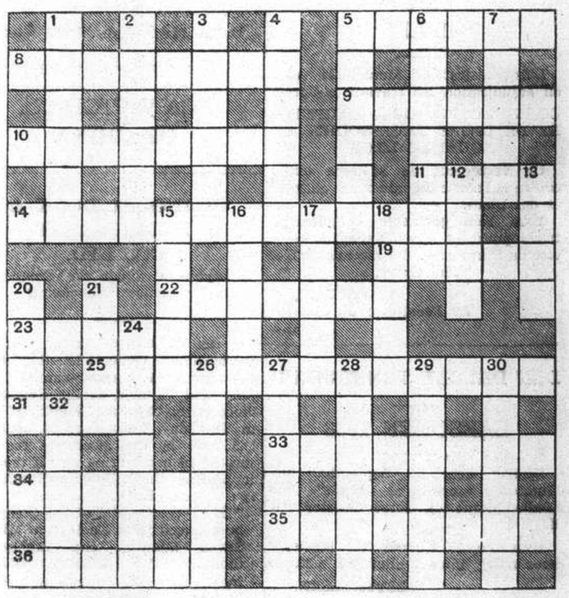

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9 Almost mostly in good time
10 The editor must be careful to exclude from it anything that may cause an explosion
11 Taking this is no vacation for the snooker player
14 A first-class sportsman evidently
19 This week includes fast times
22 Carrying on the game, and some game carry on the game by this beheaded
23 First-class but the edge is inside
25 "Once nice to fry" (anag.)
31 Part of North England
33 A wild composition
34 Scanty
35 Half of this coin is certainly not plain
36 The movement of this may be an eye-opener

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2 This deceptive appearance
3 is a trick of this
4 13 down upside down
5 A principality
6 Plan
7 Buy this, and see the world
12 A famous island
13 A spot of variety?
15 Mature
16 Knowing it includes conflict
17 One who is half 5 across
18 If upset he might be a "goner"
20 A point to discover
21 These are often spotted in gambling dens
24 There were assorted barks in his family tree
26 An answer to the sentry's challenge?
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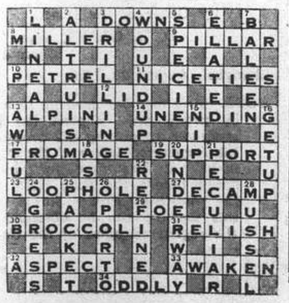

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Current Films

CATHAY.—**"The Rage of Paris."**—Broke to the world and without a job, Nicole was willing to try anything—well nearly anything. Her escapades as she struggles for security and a husband make hilarious and very human entertainment. With Danielle Darrieux, and a great supporting cast including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer, Louis Hayward, Helen Broderick, Charles Coleman and Harry Davenport. Opens today.

GRAND.—**"Double Danger."**—Fast-stepping mystery of an amazing jewel theft, introducing a new Raffles and his dangerous socialite lady rival. With Preston Foster, Whitney Bourne, Samuel S. Hinds and Donald Meek. Reviewed elsewhere.

NANKING.—**"My Dear Miss Aldrich."**—The tale of a country school teacher who inherits a big city newspaper and determines to run it herself—with results that have to be seen to be believed. With Edna May Oliver, Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon. Rita Johnson and Janet Beecher. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—**"On the Avenue."**—Dick Powell, Madeleine Carroll and Alice Faye. Today only.

PARIS.—**"Second Honeymoon."**—Tyrone Power and Loretta Young co-starred, supported by Stuart Erwin, Clair Trevor, Marjorie Weaver and J. Edward Bromberg.

RIALTO.—**"Riding Wild."**—A brilliantly produced thrilling western drama starring Tim McCoy.

Films Coming

"Of Human Hearts."—Tense human drama, relieved by deft comedy touches, marks this tempestuous tale of Ohio in pre-Civil War days. The powerful cast is headed by Walter Huston, James Stewart, Beulah Bondi, Guy Kibbee, Charles Coburn and John Carradine. Tomorrow at the **NANKING.**

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."—Something new at last in gangster films! Interest in criminology starts a well known social doctor on a career of crime that takes him to underworld depths and ends in a trial that is thrilling and bizarre. With Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor, Humphry Bogart, Allen Jenkins, Donald Crisp and Gale Page. Tomorrow at the **GRAND.**

"Romance in the Dark."—When Budapest's most famous baritone puts one over on his philandering impressario by disguising his housemaid as a Persian princess, he starts the most colourful romance that ever flourished by the blue Danube. With Gladys Swarthout, John Boles, John Barrymore, Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld and Curt Bois. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"My Bill."—Screen version of the well-known stage-play "Courage," with Kay Francis in her most appealing role as the mother of three ungrateful children and little Dickie Moore, who steals right into one's heart as the little laddie who fights for her happiness. With Kay Francis, John Litel, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville, Bobbie Jordan, Elisabeth Risden and Dickie Moore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"I'll Give a Million."—The sad, sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises $1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and starts a riot that disrupts the Riviera. With Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, Lynn Bari, J. Edward Bromberg and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **GRAND.**

New Hollywood Player

Ann Morriss, M.G.M. starlet, soon will be screened locally.

"Manproof."—A smart sophisticated comedy drama of American society life that runs from newspaper offices to nightclubs and swanky Long Island estates, while playboys and debutantes fall in and out of love. A great cast includes Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell, Walter Pigeon, Rita Johnson and John Miljan. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."—When a high spirited, but romantic young French girl discovers that her millionaire American hubby has tossed aside seven previous spouses, she sets out to show him a side of marriage he had not bargained for. An Ernst Lubitsch production with Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, David Niven, Edward Everett Horton, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing. A **GRAND** booking.

"Vogues of 1938."—Waner Baxter, Joan Bennett, Mischa Auer, and Alan Mowbray, as well as beautiful models, done in technicolour. Coming tomorrow to the **PARIS.**

"Winterset."—A contender for last year's Academy award. Today only at the **CAPITOL.**

Greta Garbo will return to Hollywood on November 1, in order to start work on two new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pictures. The first of these will be "Ninotchka," by Melchior Lengyel. Jacues Deval is now preparing the screen version. The second will be an adaptation of the popular biography, "Madame Curie," translated by Vincent Sheehan. Aldous Huxley, English novelist, is working on the screen play.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"My Dear Miss Aldrich"

This picturization of a country school teacher who inherits a newspaper is pictured for the last times at the Nanking today—Maureen O'Sullivan, Edna May Oliver and Walter Pidgeon.

"The Rage of Paris"

The Shanghai debut of Danielle Darrieux, petite French star, will take place today at the Cathay Theatre—others in the cast include Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer and Helen Broderick.

"The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse"

Edward G. Robinson, favoured among Shanghai fans, will be at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. Supporting players include Claire Trevor, Humphrey Bogart, Allen Jenkins and Gale Page.

"Of Human Hearts"

Walter Huston and James Stewart will have the leading roles at the Nanking Theatre tomorrow. Among the associated players are Beulah Bondi, Guy Kibbee, Charles Coburn and John Carradine.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR.—Cabaret. Nick Korin's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Dining and dancing. Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet. Garden open.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Ninon and Leonie.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

DARYAL.—Dining, Russian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Hegamin's Trio.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

HOLLYWOOD GARDEN.—Sports, amusements, sideshows and dancing. Dixie Sisters and Robert and Rosaline.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Dining and dancing in the summer garden. Boder, Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cuisine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

MAJESTIC.—Cabaret. Lundstrem's orchestra. The fire dancer.

MASKEE CLUB.—*A la carte* and dancing. Sellers, Kirkor and Ardatoff entertaining.

MAYFAIR.—Cabaret and cocktail bar. Entertainment.

METROPOLE BALLROOM.—Cabaret. Santos' orchestra, entertainment.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music, entertainment.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL.—Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner in the summer garden. Koudiateff's Trio.

"I Killed the Count"

Good progress is being made at the rehearsals of "I killed the Count," under the direction of Mr. Gmehling at the Lyceum Theatre.

The cast, which is now complete, will include Miss Doreen Mabas, Mrs. J. Stericker and Miss Kitty Sharp in the three female parts. Miss Mabas has appeared in two A.D.C. productions, "Children to Bless You" and "Tovarich" in subsidiary roles, she has now a part more worthy of her talents. Mrs. Stericker appeared in "The Sacred Flame" as a maid, and now has a more important part allotted to her. Miss Sharp plays the part of a cockney housemaid showing much versatility: her charming portrayal of Casilda in "The Gondoliers" will be well remembered.

To Mr. James Barton, who made a decided hit in "The Beggars' Opera," falls heaviest part in the play as a Scotland Yard detective inspector, and Mr. Martin Speyer as his assistant makes a big step forward in his historionic career. Lieut.-Cmdr. R.M.P. Skinner of "French Without Tears" fame has a very important part. Another "Beggar's Opera" Mr. J. A. Tebbs, makes his first appearance with the A.D.C. in a character part well suited to his particular style. Messrs. E. A. Dearn and Ralph Lynn re-appear on the Lyceum boards after a long absence. Mr. Lynn has a part very much on the lines of the one he played so successfully in "The Play's the Thing" some few years ago. Mr. M. L. Bevan who was seen recently in "Full House" is included in the cast whilst Messrs. R. K. Smith and G. M. Lacks making their first bow to a Lyceum audience complete what promises to be a thoroughly well-balanced cast.

The playing dates, October 5, 6, 7 and 8 should be noted. Booking at Moutrie's opens on September 24.

Few Blondes in Hollywood

Recent Investigation Reveals 90 Per Cent. Artificial; Back Lighting Cause for Vogue

A PREVALENT supposition that Hollywood is a town overrun with blonde women, to the almost utter exclusion of the brunette, has been exploded by Perc Westmore, proprietor of a popular beauty and hair dressing (and dyeing) shop and known internationally as an authority on hair and facial beauty, writes Harold Heffernan to the "Oregonian."

To the naked eye, ample evidence is still supplied in every quarter that Hollywood literally swarms with the type of women gentlemen were once popularly supposed to prefer—but dig below the surface (if you dare) and a far different story comes to light.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the "platinum blondes," known as "white blondes" to the hairdressing trade, get that way through use of bleaches and dyes.

Shown a list of 150 women most popular in motion pictures today, Westmore could find only ten whom he would list as "true blondes." Even members of this small group, he said, need constant "touching up" to keep their blondness intact.

In his list of "true blondes" in pictures today, Westmore names Anita Louise, Mary Carlisle, Alice Faye, Virginia Bruce, Sonja Henie, Madeleine Carroll. Priscilla Lane, Carole Lombard and the Bennett sisters, Joan and Constance.

Westmore does not attempt to classify child stars. Youngsters like Shirley Temple and little Janet Chapman are true blondes today, but may grow darker as they mature. Even now the famous Temple curls are treated to touch-up baths at regular intervals.

New Lights Start Blonde Rush

It was an improvement in photography and in the lighting of sets a few years ago which brought about the sudden rush of blondes, real and synthetic, to the screen, according to the make-up expert. Before the days of "back lighting," he explains, the colour of a woman's hair made little difference to the camera.

The cameramen began to backlight women's heads, which, in the case of a blonde, haloed the head so that it gave a third dimension effect—adding both to the realism of the scene and the beauty of the subject.

Once the discovery became generally known and used, almost every woman not already firmly typed as a brunette wanted to gain this desired effect. She went to the hairdresser to get it. The result was, as noted—a plethora of blondes in Hollywood.

Wig Situation Deep Secret

The wig situation is a deep, dark secret in Hollywood—or at least the actors and the make-up people try to keep it such.

"If we told all we knew about the feminine stars who depend on wigs for those beautiful coiffures, Hollywood would be shorn of a lot of its glamour," said one of the leading make-up men. "I know seven prominent actresses who would have been through five years ago if they hadn't resorted to false hair. One of them is practically bald on top."

A number of the stars own hair which is difficult for hairdressers to adjust properly. So quite a few of these simply pull a mass of somebody else's hair over their heads. Binnie Barnes is one. Binnie's own hair has never been seen on the screen. That beautiful blonde coiffure that forms such a striking part of her attractiveness is removable, and Binnie has it well insured.

Many of the synthetic blondes, according to various beauty authorities, have "run the gamut" of hair shades, from black to platinum, and through red, gold and slate. Very gradually they are returning to their natural hair shades. There may come a time, the beauticians admit, when the natural brunette will reign supreme—but that cannot possibly be for a couple of years, at least.

Bette Davis Among Brunettes

Among actresses popularly supposed to be "true blondes," but actually brunettes, are Bette Davis, Joan Blondell, Claire Trevor, Lana Turner, Marion Davies and Jeanette MacDonald.

On certain studio makeup rolls Westmore's classification of Carole Lombard as a "true blonde" is disputed. Carole herself will make no admissions. Familiarly known to fandom as "the glamorous blonde Carole," why should she chance killing off that profit-paying catch-line? But early pictures stamp her as a definite brunette.

With no attention from her hairdresser for a few weeks following the recent birth of her child, Joan Blondell made an emergency public appearance the other day as a dark-brown brunette—and a lot of old friends had trouble recognizing her.

Bette Davis is a natural brunette, who was lost in the Hollywood shuffle until she began experimenting with hair dye. Before her option was dropped by Universal and picked up by Warner Brothers, at the request of George Arliss, Bette had gone blonde. When she went to England, Bette was advised to look less "artificial." So she let her hair return to its natural shade. And she has allowed it to remain that way ever since.

Players who were in the limelight when the blonde rage got under way often varied their hair colouring with each picture. The fans never knew what to think or what to believe.

Alice White, one of the first of the jazz-age "flapper" stars, really was responsible for the mania. Alice was and still is very much of a brunette, but she was known to fandom in years gone by as the typical American "blonde baby."

As a matter of record, try to find a well-known actress who hasn't changed hair shade, not once, but several times! Press agents struggle to find new names for new shades. Bettie Grable is called a "honey blonde." Anita Louise is a "gilt blonde," and she is one of the few who have never changed the shade.

The records do show that Hollywood casting directors (gentlemen or not) still prefer blondes at about a five-to-one ratio. So, if you're in the market for a movie career, plan on becoming one—by fair means or foul!

Lilian Babe

Terpsichorean artiste seen nightly at the Del Monte.

When Elaine Barrie gets bored—which is often—she entertains herself by redecorating Mr. Barrymore's new Bel Air house.

Tower to Reopen On Saturday

Two new entertainers will be featured by the Tower Night Club upon its reopening on Saturday. One can scarcely be termed a mere entertainer for upon his presentations will depend a good deal. "P. G. and a Piano," the personality upon whose efforts the Tower bases its hopes for pleasant evenings of entertainment is not strictly an entertainer.

Sent out to Shanghai by musical publishers in Europe to study Oriental music culture and instruments, "P. G." is a Hungarian who is merely taking on his work at the Tower to assist him in his studies. As Freddy Kaufmann mentioned, with reference to "P. G. and a Piano," "we wish they would send more out like him!"

From 9 to 9.30 p.m. each evening "P. G. and a Piano" will present musical fantasies in his own manner, which is stated to set a new standard for piano playing in the city. Commencing 9.30 p.m. dance music will be played by "P. G." together with Larry Rull, the Tower's new drummer who is believed to be exceptionally adept with the drumsticks.

Freddy Kaufmann, will officiate as master of ceremonies and manager, as in previous seasons and, it is expected, that under his expert guidance the institution will reach new heights this season.

At the Tower Soon

Larry Rull, drummer, opens on Saturday in the Bund hostelry.

Classical and Jazz

The Jessfield Club is gradually gaining a large and steady clientèle by featuring delightful dance and dinner music despite the fact that this night club does not possess a big orchestra. A cozy, well-furnished night spot, the Jessfield Club has an orchestra of only three men, but each is an expert in his line with many years of experience in the best of company both here and abroad. Ed Boder, the featured pianist, has played for many years as a piano soloist with leading symphonic orchestras in the Far East, although he is equally at home when it comes to fine jazz music.

The team of Boder and George Roth, who also plays the piano, provides one of the highlights of the Jessfield Club nightly. Their playing is truly unique and something worth hearing in Shanghai, patrons say. Much of the zest in the jazz tunes is injected by Johnny Bulmer, probably Shanghai's finest drummer who for many years was featured with West Coast bands in the United States. Bulmer not only plays the drums and other instruments but he indulges in some novel comedy skits which are highly entertaining. An open-aired dance floor and garden adjoin the nightclub which also houses a cozy bar with pretty hostesses as bar maids.

"Too hot to handle" is the new Clark Gable-Myrna Loy co-starring film, in which Gable appears as a newsreel camera man, and Miss Loy as a girl aviator. A special expedition was sent to Dutch Guiana to film some of the scenes against jungle backgrounds. The cast includes Walter Connolly, Leo Carrillo and Walter Pidgeon.

Who, What and Why In Hollywood

Gene Raymond's mustache has grown to the twiddling stage.

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Most elusive man in Hollywood is Charlie Chaplin. With Garbo gone, Claudette Colbert rates that way from the feminine standpoint.

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Clark Gable pays half of his gigantic salary to Mrs. Rhea Gable, which is why it is taking so long to collect the $400,000 he has agreed to settle on the second Mrs. Gable when they are divorced.

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When you miss a movie in a Hollywood first run you have to wait only fourteen days before it shows up in the neighbourhood houses. In most cities of the country first-run projection time is 30 days.

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Melvyn Douglas was asked by Columbia to make a sequel to "There's Always a Woman," with a new leading lady—Gloria Stuart. But Melvyn turned down the offer unless Joan Blondell could again be co-starred.

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So much confusion reigns at Columbia studio over the executive Cohens, Cohns and Kohns and the writing Riskins and Ruskins that President Harry Cohn has decided to number them all. It makes life more bearable for the phone operators.

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Rudy Vallee is credited with the discovery of Edgar Bergen and his immortal Charlie McCarthy. But very few people know that, after the all-important audition, the curlyhaired crooner said, "Bergen, I think it's a swell act—but only good for once or twice."

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"Women in the Wind," with Kay Francis, has cancelled its mainspring of a woman's air derby and will now feature a woman's race round the world. Because of Howard Hughes' wonderful round-the-world flight, you may expect an avalanche of such pictures.

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"Tough Angels" is the title of Warner's latest epic of the air. No, it does not feature the "Dead-End" kids. "Angels" is air slang for stewardess, and a whole bunch of them appear in the picture—Ann Sheridan, Anita Louise, Marie Wilson and Jane Bryan. Masculine support includes John Payne, John Garfield and Ronald Regan.

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Myrna Loy has been married two years, and has only just indulged in a honeymoon with husband Arthur Hornblow. This was the first time since their nuptials that both the actress and producer have been work free at the same time. And, at that, the honeymoon at Ensenada lasted a mere two weeks, as Myrna has to get back to Hollywood for added scenes in "Too Hot to Handle."

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Tyrone Power is certainly a much-sought-after actor these days. He has just finished "Suez" with Loretta Young, and is now preparing for "Jesse James," in which Henry Fonda, Arleen Whelan, J. Edward Bromberg, Douglas Fowley and John Carradine should give excellent support. After that comes "Monsieur Beauoaire," in which the late Rudolph Valentino was starred, but not with overwhelming success.

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Bette Davis, it has now been definitely agreed, will be starred in "Dark Victory," in which Tallulah Bankhead appeared on Broadway, but the story will be slightly changed. In the stage version the heroine was facing blindness. In the picture she will face death. The story concerns Bette's state of mind during the few months before tragedy strikes. Warners want Frederic March for the part played by Tallulah's husband, John Emery, but Mr. March is also wanted by Walter Wanger for his million-dollar epic of early America, titled "Stage Coach." This is in addition to Freddie's chore in "Trade Winds," which makes his "Dark Victory" assignment doubtful.

Popular Night Club

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The genialty of Mr. Riehmer is apparent on floor, but when necessary, and at other times as well, he does a turn in supervising the preparation of delicacies in the spotless kitchen. Air-conditioning for several weeks longer will continue as an attraction.

Hepburn as Earhart

Katharine Hepburn is to star in a film based on the life of Amelia Earhart, the famous American airwoman, lost in the Pacific last year.

This was the report current in Hollywood trade circles on August 17, reports the "Herald."

The producer is stated to be Mr. Howard Hughes, the millionaire airman who recently achieved a round-the-world flight, and who made the picture, "Hell's Angels."

Miss Hepburn is said to bear a startling resemblance to Amelia Earhart, who herself was known as the "Lady Lindy," because of her likeness to Colonel Lindbergh.

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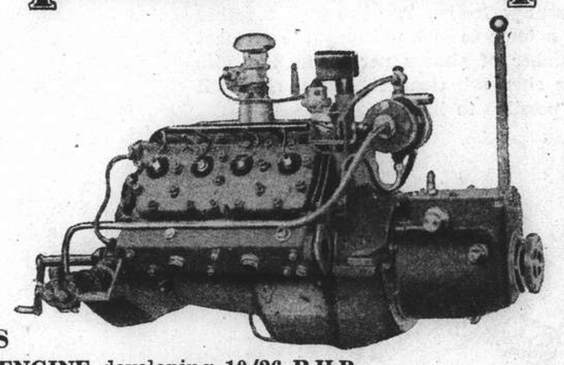
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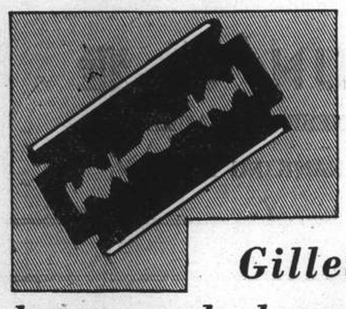

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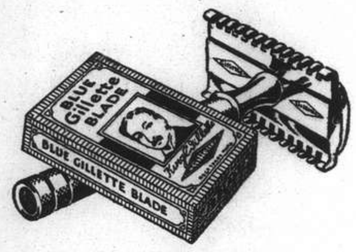

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR

It would be the height of imprudence to seek for one moment to gloze over the seriousness of the situation as it has now developed in Europe, and while at the time of writing it appeared that there was still a chance that war might be avoided, it must be admitted that the chance is a very small one. Developments on Tuesday are not to be taken as arising immediately out of Herr Hitler's speech at Nuremberg on Monday, though it is apparent that what he said, and the manner in which he said it has encouraged Herr Henlein to take the line he has. Towards the end of last week it was reported that a substantial increase in the number of incidents, for which it was alleged the Sudeten Germans were responsible, indicated either that the leaders were unable to maintain that discipline over the party which has been one of the outstanding features of the whole crisis, or that they had lifted the ban upon such irregularities calculated to bring about clashes with the Czechoslovakian authorities. On Tuesday conditions had deteriorated to such an extent that Prague instituted the equivalent of martial law, for the purpose of restoring order. Before the day had ended Herr Henlein had delivered a demand to the Government demanding the lifting of the regulations within six hours. Well within the time laid down the Government indicated that it could not agree to it, though it became apparent that the door was not closed to further negotiations. Later it was announced that Herr Henlein considered that in the circumstances further negotiations were impossible. Lord Runciman appears to be the only connecting link between the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten Germans and the position is just about as grave as it possibly can be short of an actual outbreak of war. The seriousness of the situation is enhanced by the fact that since Monday a dangerous consideration has been imported into the dispute by the practical rejection of the Prague concessions, in favour of a plebiscite and the demand of the Sudetens for the right of self-determination.

That that was always at the back of Herr Henlein's mind must be accepted. The concessions which Prague has been persuaded to make have been considered as signs of weakness by its enemies, and weakness not only of the Czechoslovakian Government, but also of France and Great Britain. And so the greatest bluff of the crisis is being attempted. That it is a bluff seems apparent, for while there can be no doubt that Germany would go to the assistance of the Sudeten Germans, it is clear that it is hoped by this threat of war to bring upon Dr. Hodza that last ounce of pressure which should bring about that abject surrender without which the desires of Herren Hitler and Henlein can never be fully satisfied, and so avoid the actual outbreak of hostilities. Already the casuistical argument is being heard that it is foolish and deplorable that the fate of some three-and-a-half million Germans should be responsible for plunging the whole of Europe into war, the suggestion being that it would be better to give way than plunge into that catastrophe which is thus threatened. But if every European disagreement is only to be settled under the guns of war, if principles, honour and international morality are to give way before every threat of force, mankind will have reached so low an ebb that it will hardly be able to call its soul its own. There is also a tendency to be noted in the press of certain countries to regard this present struggle as the battle between democracies and totalitarian states. That the dressing of the opposing sides gives some support to the suggestion cannot be denied; it is, however, wholly wrong to believe that the present crisis is one between ideologies as such, but rather the result of an issue in which international morals are at stake. Thus the Czechoslovakian dispute is not to be placed in the same category as the civil war in Spain, where Fascism and Bolshevism have indeed locked horns, but rather one in which international spiritual values are deeply involved.

Herr Henlein by his action in issuing such a demand on the sovereign government of his country did something which could only meet with rejection, no matter in what graceful terms that fact may be expressed. He could not have believed for one moment that there could have been any other result. It was a desperate action which could have only the worst possible effect on an already dangerous situation, and the responsibility which he has taken upon himself is indeed a grave one. Equally heavy is the burden which has thus been thrust upon Herr Hitler. On the face of it, it would appear that no more concessions can be made by Prague, and it is not to be believed that either France or Great Britain would desire the Czechoslovakian Government to do more than it already has. The next move is still with the leader of the Sudetens, and if the plains of Europe are to resound to the marching of troops, if nations are to be plunged into all the misery and suffering more hideous than that endured during the Great War, he and the people behind him can alone decide. If it comes it will be a war very easy to start, but in all probability most difficult to stop. It is possible that there are very dark days ahead, days in which the determination and fortitude of humanity will be most severely tried. There is no one who will not hope that, even at this late hour, this dreadful ordeal may yet be averted; but if it is not, if the only settlement possible is by arbitrament of war—which has never settled anything in the past, and will not now—then it will have to be met with all the calmness and determination possible. There is no evidence available from either London or Paris that the war spirit has in any way been sedulously fostered. There are, on the other hand, signs of a calm acceptance of whatever may follow which is infinitely more dangerous. That Germany does not desire war may be readily accepted. That, however, is equally true of Great Britain and France, but it is wholly inconceivable that either or both of the latter should abandon what they believe to be a righteous cause simply because of a threat which they are quite capable of meeting.

Farewell to Mr. Aall

Mr. N. Aall, Norwegian Consul-General and Senior Consul, who is leaving for Europe this morning, has been the guest of many dinners and receptions within the past week or two and has heard his praises sung, but it would not be superfluous to add a farewell tribute to a man who has served Shanghai so well. Mr. Aall was appointed his country's Consul-General in Shanghai in 1920, and with the exception of a period of three years when he served as Chargé d'Affaires in Peiping he has been in Shanghai ever since, attending to affairs of his country and also the community, for grave crises affecting it have occurred during his term of office. He was Senior Consul on several occasions, and two of these occasions were vital years for Shanghai for one was 1927, when foreign military intervention became necessary owing to the disorders accompanying the Nationalist advance on the North, and 1937, when the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out and plunged this district into the gravest state of emergency that it has ever experienced. In both crises, as well as in the intervening years, he acquitted himself with distinction and created for himself in handling situations of the utmost delicacy a reputation which will long be remembered. As a representative of what may be termed—without disrespect, for Mr. Aall himself used the term—a small nation with no political interests in China, he possessed that detachment denied to others not similarly unhampered, and the smoothest way in diplomacy is always the disinterested way. His work for the Chinese refugees gained for him gratitude among many thousands whose lot he helped to relieve, and on the Chinese scroll presented to him describing his virtues as "Kindness and Determined Humanity" are no meaningless honorifics. The community regrets his departure but wishes Mr. Aall happiness and success in his new post in Brazil.

Shanghai and the News

Shanghai's interest, almost approaching anxiety, in the fateful drama developing in Europe was reflected yesterday by the eager requests for the latest news pouring into the office of this journal. At times it became impossible to satisfy the requests owing to the swift changes in the political scene during the day as revealed by the telegrams, and the radio broadcasts, of which the "North-China Daily News" delivered three in addition to a bulletin outside the office and the distribution of an extra during the morning, merely whetted the appetite for more. It was not just interest in a situation evolving thousands of miles away: it was a sense of deep concern in a series of events likely to drag even this part of the world into the vortex. In most requests—and in most conversations in which the Czech-Sudeten impasse was the dominant topic—was an undertone of hope that the worst would not happen and that even the flimsiest straw was of inestimable worth to cling to in the cause of peace. And this was a feeling in all communities linked racially and nationally to the principal parties in the dispute which at present has not gone farther than the diplomatic sphere and might hopefully stay there until a solution is achieved. International Shanghai is an example which might usefully be set before the rulers of Europe in regulating relations between one state and another. This seemed the burden of local opinion yesterday as Shanghai people followed the news.

The Newer Journalism

Amongst the many innovations which have been introduced into Russia since the revolution has been the complete control of the Russian Press, which has acquired an unanimity of opinion which is only equalled by the press of other totalitarian states of a somewhat different political complexion. But yesterday morning the Tass News Agency carried a résumé of an article appearing in "Le Journal de Moscou" on the present European crisis which is not only a valuable contribution to consideration of this engrossingly important subject, but is most likely a demonstration of the newer methods in newspaper presentation. Extracts from the article follow:—

The newspaper, reports the agency, exposes the blank manœuvres of the English press circulating obviously inspired reports on the 'resolute attitude of London,' on the discord between Runciman and Chamberlain.

"The aim of these manœuvres, writes the newspaper is blank: to blind the future victim of aggression still more tightly, to lull the world public opinion, in particular, the blank vigilance of those circles in France which realize blank realities.

"The policy of the British government becomes increasingly clear. Its aim is an accord with the aggressor at the cost of other countries and the nearest task is to make Czechoslovakia comply to Hitler's demands without resistance.

"At the same time, the British policy strives to prevent France from supporting Czechoslovakia.

"At this decisive hour, 'Le Journal de Moscou' continues, the greatest responsibility falls upon those who drive the Czechoslovakian Republic to the last limit of demoralization, bind it hand and foot to encourage the aggressor.

"The public opinion in England in the France begins to realize who is really guilty of the threatening catastrophe and seeks ways to avoid it.

"Even in London they speak of the necessity of consultation of France, England and U.S.S.R. on the Czechoslovakian problem with the participation of the United States."

Recalling Litvinov's statement of March 17 to the effect that U.S.S.R. is ready to participate in collective action to check the further development of aggression and to eliminate the increasing blank world slaughter, the newspaper writes:

"True to its peace policy and international undertakings, U.S.S.R. has not changed and does not change its attitude. In this hour, pregnant with danger for peace, blank responsibility falls upon England and France. Today it shall be possible to check the aggressor and to save Europe from the catastrophe, tomorrow it may be too late."—(Tass).

This striking method of indicating editorial objurgation is quite novel, but leaves some doubt as to the correct word to be substituted for the "blank" in order to obtain a correct idea of the writer's real meaning. A reference to Mr. G. B. Shaw's "Pygmalion," may prove of some assistance.

IN PARENTHESIS

Catch Weights

JUDGE: "Do you challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "I think I can lick that little guy on the end."

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Somewhat Mixed

EXASPERATED Wife: "The night before last you came home yesterday. Last night you came home today. If you come home this evening tomorrow night, I'm going straight home to mother."

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Previously Noted

HUSBAND: Do you think the new cook is going to settle down with us, dear?

Wife: I'm a bit doubtful, darling. A letter came for her this morning and the envelope was readdressed five times.

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Liquid Diet

JOCK McPherson saw something in the paper about a scientist saying that a large whisky had the same food value as three boiled eggs.

"Aye," Angus said, "and think of the trouble it saves the puir hardworking wife."

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Quite Easily Done

BILLY: Dad, there's a man at the circus who 'jumps on a horse's neck, slips down underneath, catches hold of his tail and finishes up on his back!

Dad: That's easy. I did that the first time I rode a horse.

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Married Men's Troubles

IT was married men's night at the rivival meeting. "Let all you husband who have troubles on your mind, stand up!" shouted the preacher. Instantly every man in the church rose except one. "Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone individual, "you are one in a million?"

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him, "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed."

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Wishing Him Luck

ACCORDING to a diplomatic correspondent, Downing Street thinks that the task of Lord Runciman, as mediator between the Czechoslovak Government and the Sudeten German Party, is only just beginning.

This seems to have the makings of a bedtime story for the Cabinet.

"There was wunciman called Runciman," says the Prime Minister genially. "He went to Czechoslovakia and lived there happily ever after something."

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Beauties Picket Fair

A PICKET line, described by Golden Gate International Exposition officials as the "most beautiful in America," was established by a dozen "theme girls" recently in front of fair headquarters.

The theme of the theme girls was, "The fair's unfair" and signs carried by the pulchritudinous pickets read:

"This fair unfair to the fair."
"We're out on a limb."
"We want a leg-acy."

The girls decided to picket after exposition officials ruled publicity should include more pictures of fair buildings and fewer pictures of fair maidens.

Apparently the girls know their good points.

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Heard in Court

Defendant: It is quite true I have got a record. I once stole a gramophone.

Costermonger at Willesden: I was not using language towards the constable. I was talking to my wife about the week-end groceries.

Man: I bought this dog in an off-licence, so I suppose that's why I overlooked the fact that I ought to have a licence for it.

Woman: The reason we are never happy in our house is because my husband keeps a big bar of iron handy for those who want to argue.

Solicitor: How much did you actually pay your wife?

Husband: Why should I tell you? I never told my wife.

Defendant at Highgate: After I had given him my address the constable asked me if I lived there, and when I gave him my name he asked me who I was, so I think I was quite entitled to ask why he was a policeman.

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Senator Soaper Says—

If they bomb cities in Utopia, we bet the boys hit the right statues.

Millions have been dizzied by the heat. It was an Ohioan, looking at a thermometer to see what time it was, who said, "I get off here."

What makes a parent feel his middle years like the query from a high school daughter, "Say, who's Pearl White?"

Tokyo was mulled over the Soviets' kind offer. If she wants another war, Moscow can get it for her wholesale.

The Hollywood effort to shoot Wrong Way Corrigan in a suitable film proceeds. Incidentally, there is a lad who needs direction.

An experimenter compiles a list of sixty words to which the average canine responds. If it's dogs of war, "national honour!" is enough.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	69.0	Max.	83.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	71.0	Max.	81.5

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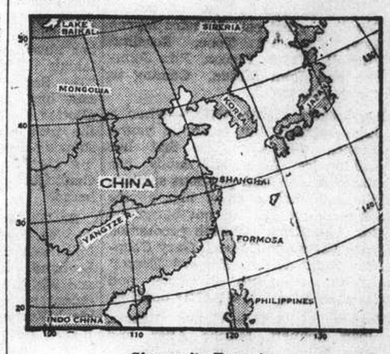

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Anticyclone over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north; overcast to cloudy weather over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Anticyclone central over the Petchili Gulf and spreading over China and Japan.

Probabilites, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places with variable winds around Shantung, from the north-eastern quadrant over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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To the "N.C.D.N." Memorial Fund for Mr. Hsu Sing-loh:—

Peiping Chang $10.00

Britain Begins Last-Minute Mediation Attempt

Lord Runciman's Aide Sent to Meet Sudeten Leaders; Order Enforced in Bohemia; Anglo-French Consultations

London, Sept. 14.

THE situation remains extremely critical. Great Britain has begun an eleventh hour effort to save Europe from another disastrous war. Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, British Foreign Office Counsellor and a member of Lord Runciman's mission, has arrived today at the town of Asch, the new headquarters of the Sudeten German Party, to see the Sudeten leaders and to make a final attempt at mediation. His efforts are being closely followed by all European chancelleries, most of which are preparing for the worst.

In view of the critical situation, King George has decided to return from Balmoral to London, which hums with activity.The Naval and Military Attaches of the French Embassy have been working in close co-operation with the War Office and the Admiralty. Two French military attaches have been spending several hours daily at the War Office. They have been kept in close touch with all developments, and were again at the War Office today.

A spokesman of the French Embassy this morning denied a report that representatives of the French fighting services had travelled from France to confer at this juncture with Britain's chiefs of staff.

Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin first saw Herr Karl Frank, Sudeten Deputy, who said that the Sudetens were prepared to resume negotiations as soon as the demands contained in their ultimatum were accepted.

At the same time, Herr Frank asserted that in view of altered conditions in Czechoslovakia, the Sudetens no longer considered the recent proposals submitted by the Czech Government a suitable basis for negotiations.

He added that the Sudetens were prepared to issue an immediate appeal for calm once satisfaction had been given to their demands.

The meeting lasted 2½ hours. No further meetings have been arranged, but all Ministers are standing by.

Immediately after the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, thoroughly reviewed the situation with Mr. Chamberlain.

Close Anglo-French Contacts

It was admitted, however, that the French attaches in London and French high officers were being kept in the closest touch with events.

The only absentee at this morning's meeting of the British Cabinet was Lord Stanley, Dominions Secretary, who is still in Canada.

The meeting deliberated on the latest developments in the international situation and had before them a report of yesterday's conference, in which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and a number of his colleagues and the Chiefs of Staff participated.

The executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party, according to an announcement by Mr. C. R. Attlee, will meet today to discuss the European situation.

A further conference will be held this evening between Mr. Chamberlain and the Leaders of the Labour and Liberal Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair. Both these leaders saw Mr. Chamberlain yesterday, when they were told that the present was not an opportune time to recall Parliament.

Czechs Consider Mobilization

In connection with the information gained at the Czech Legation that although no mobilization order has been actually given in Czechoslovakia such an order has been considered, it is pointed out that the Czech army is about 350,000 strong and could be expanded into over 1,000,000 within about three days.

Those in touch by telephone with Central Europe state that last night's meeting at Downing Street was described as a "war council," and that this had an immediate calming effect in Prague and elsewhere.

Calm is said to prevail at present in the Sudeten regions, and no serious disorders are reported to have occurred last night.

Official Czech reports from all Sudeten districts where a state of emergency is in force show that the measures taken have succeeded in checking disorder.

In one place on the frontier, where the Sudetens occupied the Customs house, the state police expelled them with tear gas.

Although there has been no mobilization of the army in Czechoslovakia, some reservists have been called up for special exercises.

More special gendarmess were sent today from Prague to Carlsbad, the headquarters of the province in which the affected districts are situated.

The Sudeten headquarters in Prague was liquidated last night, when all members of the staff were advised to leave the city and given 1,000 crowns each (equivalent to £7. 10s).

All Sudeten newspapers in Prague have ceased publication.

At Walsdorf today, a body of 500 students rushed across to Germany past a Customs post.

It is announced in Prague that Herr Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten leader, has withdrawn the mandates of the Sudeten negotiators. This is believed to signify that Herr Henlein will deal personally with all future developments.

There has been considerable animation in the streets at Prague, where people are laying in stores of food and some are buying gas masks.—Reuter.

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Paris Now Fearing War Outbreak

Ray of Hope Discerned In Runciman Mission's Mediation Efforts

Paris, Sept. 14.

Provisional orders are ready at the Ministry of War for calling up classes representing 2,000,000 men.

The feeling in Paris is that war was nearer last night than at any time since 1914.

A certain amount of relief which was created by Herr Hitler's speech was dispelled by developments which followed it.

It was considered here that it would be a definite derogation of sovereignty for Czechoslovakia to agree to the demand for a plebiscite, or to accede to the ultimatum.

It was also thought that the Sudetens would not have taken such a decision without the approval of Herr Hitler.

It was taken for granted that France would stand by the Prague Government.

The French Government has decided to prohibit all public meetings and demonstrations in connection with the international situation.

Faith in Lord Runciman

It is felt here that the one ray of hope in the present dangerous situation is that if Lord Runciman were given the full support of the British Government, he might be able to effect a last moment compromise between the opposing forces.

It is understood that the French Government has been informed that Lord Runciman will continue to contact the Sudetens and the Prague Government.

It is believed in well-informed circles here that the Czech Government replied to the Sudetens that if the measures of security taken in certain districts had led to objections, the Czech Government were ready to discuss them at Prague with the Sudeten representatives.

The Czech Government is believed to have added that if the Sudeten leaders were ready to address a proclamation to their followers asking them to respect law and order, the Government would see no objection to withdrawing their exceptional measures.

It is learned from circles close to the Ministry of War that the latest indications from Prague are that the atmosphere is slightly better. It is still considered possible that an amicable solution may be found.—Reuter.

M. Blum Sees Premier

Paris, Sept. 14.

The Premier Edouard Daladier received M. Leon Blum, former Premier and leader of the Socialist Party, at 3 p.m. this afternoon.

Political circles here declared today that the Czech situation was extremely confused as contradictory reports poured into the capital from various sources. They expressed the opinion that someone "is pulling the strings" and deliberately spreading confusion.

One fact only appears certain, they said: the German Sudetens issued an ultimatum which expired last night, the Czech Government did not yield and nothing irreparable has happened since. Herr Henlein announced, however, that he refused to resume negotiations with the Czech Government, but the circumstances leading him to such a decision are not altogether clear.

Major Points Not Cleared

It was reported his refusal was first announced in Leipzig before the ultimatum expired, but according to a German communique Herr Henlein's decisions were due to Prague's refusal to withdraw their exceptional police measures in the Sudeten districts.

It is not clear whether the Sudetens will accept to resume negotiations when order has been restored and the measures cancelled.

The Sudetens have not yet taken a stand on the plebiscite question and reports that they consider the eight points of the Karlovy-Vary as no longer sufficient claims have not been confirmed.

Political circles here feared that the Sudetens would deliberately endeavour to make things drag and delay a resumption of the negotiations until they decide upon violent action, unless they are merely exerting pressure to obtain further concessions from Prague.

These quarters expressed the opinion that the German Sudeten attitude is inspired by Berlin despite the German feigned indifference in Czech events.—Havas.

Herr Hitler Summons Military Chiefs

Brussels, Sept. 14.

The Belgian Ambassador in Berlin today informed the Foreign Office that Herr Adolf Hitler has summoned a conference of all high military and political chiefs to meet at Berchtesgaden this afternoon. —United Press.

Police Station Burnt Down in Bethlehem

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Sept. 14.

Troops and police have been sent to Bethlehem, where a police station and a post office were gutted last night by an armed gang.—Reuter.

Prague Rejects Ultimatum by Sudetens

Germans Now Demand "Self - Determination" Right; Fighting Begun

Prague, Sept. 14.

A regular battle is proceeding near Falkenau between 2,000 Sudetens and hundreds of Czech troops and gendarmes, according to a report issued by the Sudeten headquarters.

In view of the increasing tension, the Czech Government is said to have declared martial law in three more cities in the Sudeten region.

A demand for the right of "self determination" has been issued by the Sudeten Germans at their new headquarters at Asch.

Herr Ernst Kundt and Herr Wilhelm Rosche, Sudeten Deputies, have arrived here with the intention of laying the demand before Dr. Milan Hodza, the Premier.

Two Czechs were killed in collisions with Sudetens today, one at Komotau and another at Yakhifoes. A further serious incident occurred at Schwanderbach, where the Sudetens seized a police guard house and another building.

The Sudetens, who are said to be amply provided with machine-guns, rifles, pistols and hand-grenades, have been surrounded by the police, who have given the Sudetens 24 hours in which to surrender.—Reuter.

Czech Army Units Marching

Eger, Sept. 14.

A Sudeten Party communique released here announced that heavy armoured cars from the army and gendarmerie units were marching against a front of 2,000 Sudetens who had attacked the gendarmerie at Falkenau.

From ten to fifteen gendarmes were killed during the clash while the losses on the Sudeten side were believed to have been heavier.—Havas.

Sudetens Flee to Reich

Berlin, Sept. 14.

The official D.N.B. news agency announced that all the inhabitants of the Sudeten village of Breitenbach, and many women and children from Schwadenbach, in Bohemia, had sought shelter in Germany.—Havas.

Negotiations Broken Off

London, Sept. 14.

Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten Leader, through his secretary, has notified Dr. Milan Hodza, Czech Premier, that under the circumstances further negotiations are impossible, Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent is informed by M. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister in London.

Herr Konrad Henlein

At the same time, Reuter was informed, Herr Henlein expressed thanks and appreciation to the people who have so far led the negotiations. He mentioned by name Herr Ernst Kundt, Sudeten Parliamentary Representative, and Dr. Wilhelm Sebekowsky, also one of the leaders of the Sudeten German Party.

M. Masaryk told Reuter that the news of Herr Henlein's decision was telephoned to him by Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, himself. The Premier, M. Masaryk declared, expressed the view that the British public should be informed of the latest developments.

M. Masaryk stated that it was not possible to say whether Herr Henlein's statement meant a breaking off of all relations, but he certainly got the impression that Dr. Hodza regarded the whole negotiations as having been broken off.

Casualties officially reported in Czechoslovakia up to midnight last night totalled eight Czechs and four Sudeten Germans dead, according to M. Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister in London."

According to responsible Czech quarters in London, the Sudeten ultimatum is unacceptable. The present situation, it is pointed out, demands the presence of extra police, as the emergency measures in no way extend to the military, simply giving the police extra powers.—Reuter.

Runciman Mission Informed

Prague, Sept. 14.

The Runciman mission has announced that it had been informed by Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudetens, of his party's decision to break off the negotiations with the Czech Government.

Herr Henlein this morning received Mr. F. A. T. Ashton-Gwatkin and Mr. Geoffrey Peto, members of the mission at 11.45 a.m. Sudeten Deputies Frank and Kunzel attended.

Herr Henlein told them that the delegation entrusted with negotiating with the Government had been dissolved owing to the events which took place during the past 48 hours.

Upon leaving the former Sudeten headquarters here, known as the Brown House, today a group of

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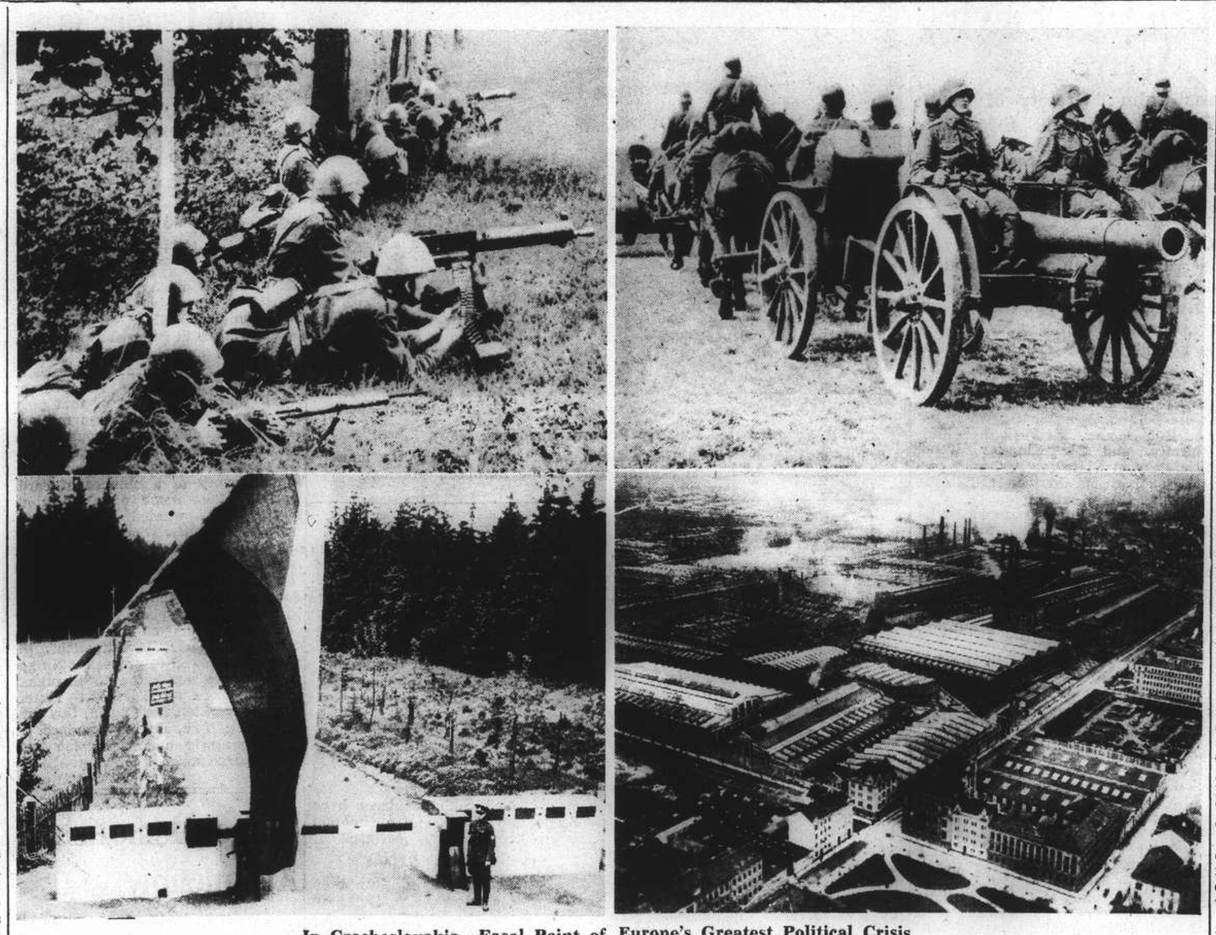

In Czechoslovakia—Focal Point of Europe's Greatest Political Crisis

The presentation and rejection of the Sudeten ultimatum to the Czechoslovakian Government yesterday advanced the European crisis nearer a point of explosion. These pictures show Czechoslovakia prepared. Upper pictures show machine gunners and artillery at recent manœuvres. Below, left, the Czechoslovak-German frontier with German posts up the road. Right, the gigantic Skoda Munitions Works, the largest single manufactury of war materials in Europe and a town in itself. The works are at Pilsen.

European Crisis at a Glance

Czech Government rejects Sudeten ultimatum to withdraw within six hours, all exceptional measures introduced in Sudeten areas.

Sudetens break off negotiations with Czech Government.

Russia and Rumania reported to have reached agreement for passage of Soviet troops across Rumania in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia.

Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, British Foreign Office Counsellor and a member of Lord Runciman's mission, begins final attempt at mediation at Asch, the new headquarters of the Sudeten Party.

King George decides to return to London from Balmoral in view of critical situation.

Naval and military attaches of the French Embassy in London hold consultations with the British War Office and the British Admiralty.

Although there has been no general mobilization yet in Czechoslovakia, some reservists have been called up for special exercises.

Sudeten headquarters in Prague has been liquidated. All members of the Staff have been advised to leave the Czech capital.

All Sudeten newspapers in Prague have ceased publication.

Herr Konrad Henlein, Sudeten leader, is reported to have withdrawn the mandates of the Sudetens who formerly negotiated with the Czech Government.

Herr Hitler is reported to have called a meeting at Berchtesgaden of all high military and diplomatic leaders of the Reich.

Herr Karl Frank, Sudeten Deputy, informs Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin that Sudetens are prepared to resume negotiations if the demands of their ultimatum are accepted, but adds that the Czech proposals are no longer suitable as a basis for negotiations.

France completes preparations to call up classes totalling 2,000,000 men.

Sudetens issue new demand, which will be submitted to Czech Government, for right of "self determination."

Australia decides to support Britain "to fullest degree" in any action deemed necessary.

Sudetens seize police guard house at Schwanderbach, but have been surrounded by Czech police and given 24 hours to surrender. Sudetens said to be well armed with machine-guns, pistols and grenades.

Berlin Organ Declares Sudetens Must Refuse "Bartering"

Plebiscite Defined as Sole Issue; British Press Take Grave View; Preparedness Urged

Berlin, Sept. 14.

SUDETEN Germans cannot and will not continue the bartering with Prague inaugurated by Dr. Edouard Benes and Dr. Milan Hodza, declares today's issue of the "National Zeitung." The Sudetens, the journal adds, demand the right of self-determination.

This demand alone, it is stated, can be the subject of the new meeting between responsible men in Czechoslovakia and the Sudeten Germans, and it permits of no evasion. There is only one clear answer, which is "Yes" or "No," the paper emphasizes.

"Does someone want to take up the sword today in order to refuse to 3½ million people their proper rights?" the paper demands.

"It is this question alone which statesmen in Europe will have to answer during the next few days. The fate of their nations will depend on the reply," the paper declares.—Reuter.

London Press Gloomy

London, Sept. 14.

Events in Czechoslovakia have worsened in outlook, declares the "Daily Telegraph," adding that in such a crisis as has now developed, the democratic governments can neglect no precaution, and are bound to make preparations for every eventuality.

Nothing, the journal adds, is more difficult to foresee than in what manner or at what hour decisions may be forced upon a government, or when it may be necessary to defend the country.

Everybody, including the members of the Government, will continue to hope for a peaceful settlement of the present situation, the paper declares, but the decision that may swing the balance to conciliation or force is in other hands.

"Were there an endeavour to resort to violence in Czechoslovakia," the paper points out, "the consequences would be immeasurable, and against them every precaution must be taken.

German Rights on Platter

"The Times," in an editorial declares that Prague, after Nuremberg, has again become a testing ground for German policy.

Herr Hitler, "The Times" declares, has disclaimed bargaining, and demands German rights on a platter.

"Is it to be the whole of the German contribution to peace in the area in which sparks of irresponsibility are already beginning to fly which may set the world on fire?" "The Times" demands.

The direct and immediate interest of Germany in the evolution of Central and Eastern Europe is self-evident, the paper continues. It is not British policy to seek to thwart the natural processes at work in those regions, it is stated, but where German interests are greatest, the responsibilities cannot be left exclusively on other shoulders.

"Civil War Almost Begun"

In Czechoslovakia, civil war has almost begun, states the "Daily Herald."

"We are a hair's breadth from that German invasion which means a European war, and a European war in which this country will be immediately involved," the paper states.

The "News-Chronicle" states that to lose faith is the greatest of sins, and even now statesmanship—real statesmanship—can keep Europe from tumbling into the yawning chasm which opened up beneath it last night.

Peace, the journal affirms, can still be preserved, but it calls for the most resolute action on the part of the British Government, working in the closest agreement with Czechoslovakia itself, and with France and Russia.

The opinion of the "Daily Mail" is that there is not a moment to lose, and that cool, dispassionate judgment is more than ever imperative at the present moment if Europe is to be rescued from the meancing crisis.

Any demand for a plebiscite, it is stated, or any other plan to enable the minorities to decide their own future, should be given the closest attention by the Chancelleries.—Reuter.

China Assistance Hopes Dimmed

League Preoccupied by Czech-Sudeten Problem And War Dangers

Geneva, Sept. 14.

It is expected here that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese delegate, will make a speech on China at tomorrow's Assembly of the League of Nations, and demand application of Article 17 of the League Covenant to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Chinese circles here state that the Chinese delegation is having a difficult time in preventing the Sino-Japanese issue from being relegated to a position of secondary importance, as all interest and attention is being centred in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

Spanish Hopes Overshadowed

Geneva, Sept. 14.

The crisis in Europe today dimmed hopes of China and Spain of obtaining assistance from members of the League of Nations at the present session of the Assembly.

Spain asked the League for permission to buy anti-aircraft guns. Regardless of the decision, however, it was believed the Republicans would have difficulty obtaining the guns because of increased British needs. It was reported that Britain purchased the entire output of the Swedish Bofors plant.—United Press.

End of Sanctions Urged

Geneva, Sept. 14.

The suppression of the compulsory character of the application of sanctions was demanded at the League Assembly's session yesterday afternoon by the Netherlands and Swedish delegates, the Foreign Ministers, Dr. Jan Patijn and Dr. Richard Sandler.—Havas.

New York Preparing Defences Against Air Raids in Event of War

Old Emplacements for Zeppelin Raid Dangers Now Modernized; New Anti-Aircraft Gun Developed

Washington, Sept. 13.

United States army engineers have completed plans for increasing the military defence of New York City by surrounding the metropolitan area with high-powered, anti-aircraft guns.

These plans were revealed simultaneously with the revelation that army ordnance experts are developing an anti-aircraft gun capable of maintaining rapid fire of high explosive shells without over-heating.

The new gun was developed and patented by Mr. August Dabrasky of Washington, D.C. and the patents have been assigned to the Government. It differs from present anti-aircraft guns principally in the manner in which the barrel of the gun is mounted in the recoil mechanism.

War Department Funds

War Department appropriations for the current year provided some U.S. $8,000,000 for the manufacture of anti-aircraft guns and equipment, and an additional contract authorization for another U.S.$15,000,000 worth of similar equipment, making a total of U.S.$23,000,000 for this purpose.

With the manufacture and delivery of this equipment, army officials believe they can make New York City extremely difficult for hostile aircraft to bomb.

Such defence of New York is not new. During the World War placements for some 30 or 32 anti-aircraft guns were laid out by army engineers at a time when New York feared raids by German zeppelins. Some of these emplacements, still believed to be serviceable for fixed guns, were placed in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn; Fort Totten, Bayonne, N.J., the Palisades, N.J. and on City Island.

While most of the modern anti-aircraft artillery is of the mobile type, some permanently placed guns are being used. These are principally of the 105-M (approximately 4.2 inch) calibre.

Other Centres Protected

In addition to working out what is considered adequate anti-aircraft defences for New York City, plans are being drawn for similar protection for other large population centres, particularly those on the west coast. Officials revealed that a large amount of the U.S.$23,000,000 appropriated and authorized for anti-aircraft guns and equipment will go for guns and fire-control equipment for Seattle, and Tacoma in the state of Washington, and Portland, Oregon.—United Press.

Italy and Japan Support Reich

Secession of Sudetens Recommended by Rome; Gaimusho Blames Reds

Rome, Sept. 14.

An official Italian statement in "Diplomatic Information," referring to the Czech problem, states that there are two solutions:—

Firstly, to give the Sudetens the faculty of disposing of their own destiny, and secondly, to deny them this right. To give the Sudetens the possibility of secession it is stated, is to choose the path of justice and peace. —Reuter.

Gaimusho Comment

Tokyo, Sept. 14.

"Japan is as prepared as ever to join forces with Germany and Italy for fighting against Red operations, in accordance with the spirit of the Anti-Comintern Agreement," declared the Foreign Office spokesman today. The spokesman added that the responsibility for the present complication of the Sudeten question lay largely on the "machinations of the Comintern."

Tokyo Press Comments

He declared that the Comintern is pulling the strings behind the Czechoslovak Government, and in its desperate effort to Bolshevize Europe has been doing everything to prevent a peaceful settlement to the racial problem in Czechoslovakia.

The Comintern's machinations for the Bolshevization of Europe is exactly similar to that of China in East Asia, and we can readily see the ways of the Comintern in Europe, the spokesman said.

In view of the fact that the Comintern's intrigue is to blame for the present European crisis, we hope that such great Powers as Great Britain and France will take definite cognizance of it and act accordingly for the sake of world peace, he concluded.

Unanimous support of Herr Hitler's stand over the Czech crisis is revealed in the comments of Japanese newspapers.

The Sudeten question, says the "Miyako," is between Czechoslovakia and Germany, but with British intervention the future depends upon the development of the situation between Germany and Britain. In view, however, of the keen anxiety of Britain for the maintenance of peace and the ardent desire of Germany for a peace settlement, the journal adds, war should be averted.

France Blamed

The "Kokumin" declares that the intervention of a third Power only serves to complicate the situation, because the Sudeten question is a racial issue concerning only Czechoslovakia and Germany.

Third-power intervention, inspired by ulterior motives, goes on, the newspaper asserts, and France must assume major responsibility for the aggravation of the situation.

Japan, it concludes, cannot remain silent if any attempt is made to represent the question as an issue between Democratic and non-Democratic Powers.

The "Asahi" says that Herr Hitler now has peace in his left hand and war in his right, and that all Europe is agog to see the effect of his speech.

The "Nichi Nichi" pays a glowing tribute to the Reichsfuehrer for his firm determination, and counsels Britain and France to see the situation in the right aspect.—Reuter.

Arab Terrorists Killed In Palestine

Jerusalem, Sept. 13.

British machine-gun fire killed twelve Arab terrorists today as a strongly armed Arab band clashed with a military patrol near Solomon's Pool on the Jerusalem-Hebron Road.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅞d. U.S.$ 17¾c.

Capture of Matouchen Forts Claimed

Japanese Landing Party Take Strong Position in Yangtze Bottleneck

Matouchen forts, commanding the Yangtze "bottle-neck" area above Kiukiang, fell before a concerted Japanese army and navy drive, at 9.40 o'clock yesterday morning, an urgent Domei dispatch from the Juichang front stated last night.

The occupation was effected by a naval landing party led by Lieut.-Commander Kitaro Haji, whose force seized Chapei in October last year, the report said.

The fall of the forts eliminated one of the two major obstacles preventing the advance of the Japanese river fleet to Hankow, for the Matouchen fortifications, together with those at Wusueh, across the river, constituted a pivotal point in the outer Chinese defence system of the Wuhan cities. A boom, reported to consist principally of junks loaded with rock, has also been sunk across the Yangtze between Wusueh and Matouchen.

Foreshadowing another break in the week-old deadlock on the southern Yangtze front, Japanese forces were reported in Domei dispatches to be rapidly closing in upon Aikow, a strategic town commanding the highway between Singtze and Tehan. This followed the complete occupation of Sikuling height on Monday.

Five thousand Chinese troops were claimed having been ousted from 251-metre hill south of Sikuling on Tuesday leaving the way to Aikow virtually open.

Into this breach, the Chinese command on this front was reported to be pouring forces hastily drawn from positions north-east of Aikow.

The fight for Sikuling, where Chinese had prepared five lines of trenches, ranked in intensity with the sanguinary siege of 203-metre hill outside Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese War, Japanese officers declared.

Japanese aircraft, however, played a major role in the Sikuling operations, flying low to strafe Chinese concentrations. Bitter hand-to-hand encounters, determined assaults and vigorous counter-offensives, marked the combats, Domei reports stated.

In south-eastern Honan, further Japanese successes were claimed as the Chinese defences of Shangcheng, extending from Changpaili to Sushanshih through Fangkiatsi were pierced. Chinese troops were reported in flight towards Kuelutsi.

Yellow River City Taken

A message last night from Shihchiachwang claimed that the Japanese Matsui detachment gained complete control of Chuntu along the Yellow River after severe hand-to-hand fighting on Tuesday.

Chinese troops consisting of the 68th, 71st, 77nd and part of the Eighth Route Army were put to rout and left more than 300 dead, the message stated.

"Matouchen on the south bank of the Yangtze just opposite Wusueh was captured at 9.30 o'clock this morning by a Japanese naval landing party which landed in the face of Chinese fire at a certain point on the bank of the great waterway after the Japanese capture of Kiukiang," according to a communiqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet headquarters at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

"The capture of this important Chinese position was achieved by the party in close co-operation with Japanese land forces," the communiqué declared.

Shells for Lunghai Railway

Hankow, Sept. 14.

The Japanese are bringing up heavy guns to the north bank of the Yellow River in the vicinity of Wenhsien for the purpose of shelling the Lunghai Railway on the south bank in an attempt to disrupt the railway communications, according to Chinese reports.

Despite strong Chinese resistance, the Japanese forces based at Juichang, on the south bank of the Yangtze, are steadily pushing their way westward and north-westward.

One column is said to be attacking Matouchen, strategic point on the south bank opposite Wusueh, where Chinese fortifications in the hills command a recently-erected boom, while another column, striking westward along the Juichang to Yanghsin highway, is admitted to have penetrated the Chinese defences at Hoshanlao.—Reuter.

Big Advance Made

A big Japanese advance west of Juichang yesterday was reported in messages from that town which said the Chinese third defence line in that district was being "steadily broken" by Japanese troops.

A message from Chang last night claimed that two Japanese detachments entered Hupeh from Kiangsi yesterday.

One detachment operating south of the Yangtze in hilly territory captured Chuanyenchui at noon Wednesday, the dispatch claimed.

The other detachment advancing on the left wing through a wooded area was said to have occupied Chikiawan yesterday afternoon.

A Japanese detachment captured Fangkiatsi, about 24 kilometres east of Shangcheng, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning and was continuing its advance, according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Yellow River Banks Again Breached

Japanese Attempts to Cross Hampered

Peiping, Sept. 14.

The Chinese forces have breached the right bank of the Yellow River, 20 miles east of Tungkwan, according to official Japanese reports.

The flood waters are stated to be flowing eastwards, and it is reported that they are likely to hamper Japanese attempts to cross the river from Shansi at a point a few miles east of the new breach.

A spokesman for the Japanese yesterday declared that Japanese reinforcements continue to land at Tangku, and are likely to continue unloading for several days.

Their numbers are still undisclosed.—Reuter.

Downing Street Crowds Watch Service Ministers Arrive

Whitehall Maintains Calm; Gravity of Czech Situation Fully Realized; Efforts for Peace

London, Sept. 14.

A CALM atmosphere prevailed in Whitehall late last night, but ministers, in view of the day's events, felt it advisable to keep in close touch.

It is understood that the visit of the four service ministers to Downing Street was made to consider what precautionary measures might be necessary in view of the troubled state of Europe.

Earl de la Warr, the Lord Privy Seal, who led the British Delegation to the League Assembly, announced in Geneva his intention of returning to London to attend today's meeting of the Cabinet.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence; Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister for War; Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of Admiralty, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, with certain staff chiefs, arrived at No. 10 Downing Street, last night.

They entered into a conference with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister and, others.

The "Big Four" British Ministers continued their consideration of Herr Hitler's speech.

After mature reflection, the impression left in authoritative quarters was that no doors had been finally banged, and that perhaps the door of settlement may have been held ajar, since it is possible that the negotiations may continue, states Reuters Diplomatic correspondent. Nevertheless the speech has not solved any problem, nor contained any concrete suggestion of how the way might be cleared for reaching a solution.

It is held in official circles here that the speech has done little to remove the menace which has been causing the world so much anxiety.

The immediate sequel to the speech has been a series of grave incidents in Czechoslovakia, of which, perhaps, the full result has not yet been seen. These incidents are taken as proof of the highly charged atmosphere in which calmness in the treatment of the situation is necessary.

Britain Realizes Urgency

It is stressed that there is nothing dangerously further from the truth than the statement that Great Britain has failed to realize the urgency of the problem, or even that Britain, together with other democracies is trying to obstruct a settlement.

Britain, official circles stress, has never failed to recognize the urgency of the problem, and in many respects the justice of the Sudeten demands, but it is also recognized that if resort is had to violence, the forces involved will be such that the consequences will be quite immeasurable.

It is held that nobody can predict the events of the future, or say when or how or in what precise form the decisions may be forced on the governments concerned, but it should be made clear that however anxious the British people are to see a settlement of the problem, it is quite impossible to suppose that Britain would stand aside from a conflict in which the integrity of France might be menaced.

Authoritative quarters consider that everything indicates that it is essential to restrain reactions and provocation, and give the negotiations a chance to proceed.

Great progress has been made, it is pointed out, and the opportunities of further progress emphasize that it is morally unjustifiable for any action to be taken in any quarter which would terminate the hope of the conclusion of negotiations.

Crowds Keep All-Night Vigil

An all-night vigil was kept up in Downing Street last night by groups of people who stood on the pavement close to No. 10, and outside Whitehall.

In the early hours of the morning, they saw the lights in windows at No. 10 go out one by one, but still they stood waiting, watching, speculating.

The early editions of the newspapers were eagerly snatched up, while Czechoslovakia was the main topic of conversation all night in London restaurants.—Reuter.

Britain Begins Last-Minute Mediation Attempt

(Continued from page 5)

London, Sept. 14.

According to a reliable source, the Cabinet this morning, decided on the following steps to prevent German intervention in Czechoslovakia:

1. A categorical announcement of Franco-British support for Czechoslovakia in the event of German intervention will be made.
2. A tripartite conference between France, Great Britain, and Germany, will be suggested.
3. Arbitrage by the Runciman mission will be proposed.

Diplomatic circles here fear that Berlin might announce its intention of sending police forces to the Sudeten districts to maintain order. They declare that such a step could not be accepted, although it may be possible to send an international police force.

The rumour was current in the city that Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the American Ambassador, had proposed mediation by the United States in the crisis.

It was further announced that the British Cabinet considered military measures if efforts to maintain peace failed.

It is stated that a high French military personality is in London at present to discuss the problem of mutual supplies between France and Britain in the event of a war.—Havas.

German Air Attache Lands

London, Sept. 14.

General R.F.A. Wenninger, German Air Attaché to Britain, landed at Croydon airport from Berlin this morning.

Well-informed circles here stated today that no decision has been taken yet regarding an immediate convocation of Parliament, although this possibility has not been discarded. It is understood the Labour Party will shortly renew its request to the Prime Minister for the convocation of Parliament.—Havas.

Frontier Not Closed

Berlin, Sept. 14.

A report published today by French newspapers that the frontier between Germany and Czechoslovakia had been closed, is denied by the semi-official German news agency which likewise denies rumours of an imminent forthcoming declaration on the Czechoslovak problem by Chancellor Hitler. Informed quarters state that such a declaration is not to be expected today.

Rumours current abroad alleging that Germany has undertaken partial mobilization or that troops have been sent to the Czechoslovak frontier were stated by well-informed German circles to be absurd and without foundation.—Trans-Ocean.

British Fleet Standing By

London, Sept. 14.

The British Admiralty has ordered the Navy to stand by, ready for action, usually reliable quarters asserted early today.—Havas.

Reichstag Meeting Denied

Berlin, Sept. 14.

Well-informed circles here denied reports that the Reichstag would be called shortly and the Fuehrer would issue a proclamation in the immediate future.

Dr. Paul Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, received the representatives of the press this morning and informed them of the present international situation.—Havas.

U.S. Cruiser Sails To Gravesend

London, Sept. 14.

The U.S.S. Nashville, one of the newest cruisers in the American Navy, sailed from Portland for Gravesend today, two days earlier than scheduled. The reason for the sudden departure from Portland was undisclosed, but it was stated at the United States Embassy that the orders came from Washington, D.C. The crew was hurriedly rounded up from shoreleave.—Reuter.

British Officer Narrowly Escapes Shot in Eger

Armoured Cars Firing in Streets; Bullet Misses

Prague, Sept. 14.

Major Sutton Pratt, an observer attached to the British Legation, narrowly escaped being shot yesterday when visiting the Sudeten region.

He arrived at Eger while armoured cars were firing in the streets.

He waved his card to the officer-in-charge, whereupon the officer fired at him point blank, but missed.

Major Sutton Pratt then went to police headquarters, and procured a policeman, with whom he approached the same car, and explained to the officer that firing must cease immediately.

His orders were then obeyed.—Reuter.

Two French Gunboats Arrived Yesterday

The French gunboat Savorgnan de Brazza with Capt. Lhoste in command and the French gunboat Tahure commanded by Capt. L. Petit, arrived yesterday morning and moored, one alongside the French cruiser Primauguet and the other to the buoys opposite the Butterfield & Swire French Bund offices.

Cautious Holding Off In London Markets

Hitler Speech Outcome Still Being Awaited

London, Sept. 14.

The concensus of opinion in City circles was that Herr Hitler's speech had done little or nothing to relieve the prevailing international political tension, and, consequently, operators in all markets continued to adopt a very cautious attitude yesterday.

Well-informed quarters pointed out that, pending clarification of the outlook, any resumption of normal activity both in the Stock Exchange and the commodity markets would be virtually impossible.

Lack of any degree of unanimity in interpretation of current events by business interests was reflected in yesterday's dealings at the fixing of the London gold price. Only 208 bars valued at £601,000 were dealt in, all of which were supplied by Continental re-sales, while arbitrageurs, who on Monday morning were reluctant to operate, yesterday purchased more freely, thus leaving only a negligible amount of gold to be absorbed by the authorities.—Reuter.

Washington Officials Apprehensive

Sudeten Ultimatum Creates Distasteful Impression

Washington, Sept. 14.

There was unusual activity in the State Department offices yesterday.

Reports were pouring in from American diplomats in Europe.

Officials did not attempt to conceal their apprehension, but withheld any comment on the situation.

In unofficial circles, news of the ultimatum created a most distasteful impression. Observers describe the ultimatum as one which no sovereign state could accept.—Reuter.

President Perturbed

Rochester, Sept. 13.

Showing increasing concern over the European situation, President Roosevelt left the bedside of his eldest son, James, here tonight and made preparations to return to Washington at 11 a.m. tomorrow instead of waiting until nightfall as originally planned.

The President conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, by long distance telephone. He continued to reserve his comment, however, when asked his opinion on the crisis.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Shanghai Eagerly Follows European News

People outside the "North-China Daily News" office, reading the latest bulletins yesterday on developments in the European situation.

Prague Rejects Ultimatum By Sudetens

(Continued from page 5)

officials of the Sudeten party released the siren in the building at 7 a.m. this morning.

The police were unable to stop the siren until quite some time after as the Sudetens had taken all the keys with them. The group took all the trucks and cars at their disposal and headed for the editorial offices of "Die Zeit" and other Sudeten papers.—Havas.

Prague Does Not Close Door

Prague, Sept. 14.

After a two-hour meeting of the Cabinet here last night, the Government sent a reply to the Sudeten ultimatum. It is learned that the reply was not an acceptance, but that it did not close the door to further negotiations. It is not expected that the text of the reply will be published.

After the cabinet meeting, Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, conferred with Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, British Minister in Prague, and M. Victor de Lacroix, French Minister.

In reply to the ultimatum, which was sent by telegram by Herr Karl Frank, leading Sudeten Deputy, Dr. Hodza had invited Herr Frank to come to Prague to discuss the situation as it might be possible to reach an agreement that would lead to pacification. Herr Frank replied that Herr Ernst Kundt, who had been associated with him on the Sudeten delegation during negotiations with the Czech Government, would come to Prague to call on Dr. Hodza.

Herr Kundt had not arrived in Prague by midnight when the ultimatum was due to expire, nor had he sent any message.

The fact that the situation, in the official view, is regarded as easier, is taken as an encouraging sign. The official statement to this effect was made at the conclusion of the meeting of the Council of Ministers at 11.15 p.m. last night, when it was officially stated then that no decision had yet been taken by the Czech Government.

Only Plebiscite Could Satisfy

Sudeten Headquarters declare that the famous eight points of Herr Konrad Henlein's Karlsbad speech, which have hitherto been embodied in the Sudeten demands, cannot provide a basis for negotiation any longer. The reason given is that the situation is too far gone.

The Sudetens are now declared to be so excited that they will be satisfied with nothing less than a plebiscite.

It is rumoured here that Herr Konrad Henlein may see Dr. Edouard Benes, Czech President, today.

The German Sudeten newspaper, "Die Zeit," yesterday suspended publication, on account of censorship regulations. The Sudeten news bulletin, "Presse Brief," suspended publication for the same reason.

Terms of Ultimatum

The ultimatum sent by the Sudeten leaders at 6 p.m. yesterday, gave the Czech Government six hours in which to withdraw all exceptional measures introduced in the Sudeten Districts. Otherwise, the ultimatum stated, the Sudeten leaders would decline all responsibiliy for the consequences.

The leaders met yesterday evening, and following the meeting a communique was issued, stating:

"The Government pledged itself to discuss with the Sudetens any important step which they might take in connection with the situation.

"Although the leaders were in Prague yesterday morning, the Government did not consult them about the important measures regarding the proclamation of martial law in certain districts.

"There have been numerous incidents, in which Sudetens have been assaulted and killed, and a situation of grave tension now prevails."

Specific Demands Made

The ultimatum was delivered in the form of a telegram to Dr. Milan Hodza, Czech Premier, signed by Herr Frank on behalf of Herr Konrad Henlein and Herr Ernst Kundt.

It declares that the "state of martial law must be removed immediately, the state police must be withdrawn immediately from all districts where there is a German majority, and police duties must be handed over to mayors and municipal councillors in those districts, who will be responsible for the maintenance of order."

The ultimatum states that the gendarmerie and all other organs are to be reduced to normal strength, and carry out their normal duties. All military formations must be confined to barracks, and kept removed from the civilian population.

Further Incidents

All public meetings have been banned throughout Czechoslovakia.

Another serious incident occurred at Falkenau yesterday, when three gendarmes were killed by shots fired by Sudeten Germans.

It is reported that the Carlsbad roads were blocked by heavy traffic, caused by the exodus of Jewish and Czech refugees.

The German population at Carlsbad, wearing swastikas, are greeting each other with the words "Heil Hitler."

A number of telephones connecting the capital with the interior have been cut.—Reuter.

German View of Clashes

Berlin, Sept. 14

Three Sudeten Germans were killed, and many were seriously wounded, at Habersbirk and Falkenau when the Czech police opened fire on the crowd, according to a German News Agency message.

The message also reports that 120 Germans near Waldmuenster escaped into German territory, and reported that no German in the Haselbach neighbourhood is safe. It is also alleged that officials entered their homes, threatening the extermination of Germans on Bohemian soil.

A German News Agency report from Eger states that the situation there continues to be tense, and the population is afraid to go out into the streets. The report also mentions incidents at Haselbach, where, it is stated, customs officials fired on a car containing Sudeten Germans, killing one.

At Graslitz, it is reported, a clash occurred between Sudeten German workmen and Czech customs officials. Gendarmes, it is stated, called in the aid of the customs officials, and fired on the Sudeten workmen, several of whom were injured. One Czech customs official is reported to have been killed.—Reuter.

Australia to Support Britain to Hilt

Canberra, Sept. 14.

The Australian Cabinet decided today to support Great Britain to the fullest degree in any action deemed internationally necessary.—Reuter.

Latvia Moves Troops To Border

Riga, Sept. 13.

Strong troop units, fully equipped, today started for the south en route to the Lithuanian border.—United Press.

Sudeten Areas Quieted Under Martial Law

Sudeten-Czech clashes which broke out after Herr Hitler's strong speech at Nuremberg, are now claimed to have been quelled under pressure of martial law which the Czech Government imposed in all Sudeten German areas affected. These extraordinary measures led to the Sudeten ultimatum for their removal which the Czech Government rejected following which the Sudetens broke off negotiations. Britain through the agency of Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, chief aide to Lord Runciman who is unofficial mediator in the dispute, is making a last minute mediation effort to prevent any irremediable step being taken. It is now reported that the German Sudeten leaders agree to resume negotiations but only if Prague accepts their demand to withdraw the emergency measures imposed in Sudeten areas. Futhermore, the Sudetens now declare their Karlsbad demands are inadequate as a basis for new parleys, having been superceded by reason of Czech action.

Pirate Leader is Arrested

Military Seize Suspect On Vessel Bound For Ningpo From Haimen

A plot to pirate a coaster was believed to have been unearthed with the arrest of an alleged pirate leader on board a Ningpo-bound ship, according to Chinese reports last night.

The ship, operated by the Hwa Mei Steamship Company, an American-registered firm with its office in Shanghai, left Haimen on September 11, carrying both cargo and passengers for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Before its departure the vessel, as usual, was thoroughly searched by the military authorities of that port. In one of the cabins the military officers' suspicions were aroused by a passenger who acted strangely.

A search of this man resulted in the discovery of a number of cards bearing the name of a notorious pirate leader wanted by the authorities. The man was removed from the ship and after questioning was said to have admitted that he was the pirate leader. The purpose of his journey on the ship was alleged to be to map out plans for its seizure.

The military authorities having completed their investigations, the ship was allowed to proceed to Ningpo from where she came to Shanghai, arriving here on Tuesday. Yesterday the ship left here again, this time for Hsing Hwa, Fukien province, on a route newly opened by the firm, the reports stated.

Planes Demolished At Liuchow

Japanese Raiders Greatly Damage Aerodrome; Chinese Machines Shot Down

Japanese naval aircraft shot down "with certainty" three out of four Chinese planes at Liuchow in Kwangsi on Tuesday, Japanese naval authorities claimed in a communiqué yesterday afternoon.

Two groups of naval planes made the long flight to central Kwangsi to bomb the Liuchow aerodrome.

The fourth Chinese plane fled, while the Japanese craft demolished more than ten planes on the ground. Some of the hangars were set afire, the communiqué claimed.

All the Japanese planes returned to their bases safely, the statement said.

A number of naval air squadrons carried out raids in Central and South China on Tuesday.

One unit assisted land troops in dispersing Chinese columns west of Kwangtsi and north-west of Wusueh, 45 kilometres upstream from Kiukiang.

A squadron which was active in south-eastern Honan bombed Loshan, 50 kilometres east of Sinyang, and Suntiehpu, 30 kilometres east of Loshan, checking the northward march of several Chinese columns, the statement continued.

Another unit of bombers appeared over Shangcheng, near the south-eastern border of Honan, and inflicted heavy losses on Chinese concentrations in the walled city, the statement claimed.

Japanese Navy Planes Carry U.S. Sailors

Relief Transported to Monocacy in Kiukiang

Twelve American sailors left Shanghai yesterday morning in a Japanese navy transport plane, which flew them to Kiukiang, where they will relieve a similar number of sailors from the U.S.S. Monocacy. This unusual means of transportation was offered by the Japanese authorities to the U.S. Navy after they had refused to allow the U.S.S. Oahu to convey the reliefs and supplies to the Monocacy, which is now stranded together with the H.M.S. Cockchafer in Kiukiang.

The flight is to be repeated today when more sailors and officers are to leave for Kiukiang by the same means, while supplies are to be similarly taken to H.M.S. Cockchafer, by the same Japanese naval transport planes. This is not the first instance of cooperation between the Japanese navy and those of the U.S.A. and Britain, stationed in China waters; as mail was transported on previous occasions by Japanese planes to foreign war vessels in the Yangtze, where they were completely cut off from the outside world by the hostilities in their vicinity.

Moscow Press Blaming Great Britain

British Indecision Said To Be Basis of Crisis

Moscow, Sept. 14.

The Soviet press today blamed the current European crisis on British "indecision" and alleged that British pressure on the Czech was tantamount, to "handing over Czechoslovakia to Herr Adolf Hitler on a silver platter."

"Le Journal de Moscou" advocated joint action of France, Britain and the Soviets with eventual participation of the United States.—United Press.

Holland Expects No War Outbreak

The Hague, Sept. 14.

Well-informed circles understood today that the Netherlands Government, despite the serious situation in Central Europe, thus far does not expect armed conflict.

No special defence measures have been taken and all rumours that troops have been called up have been denied.—United Press.

Belgian Officers Recalled

Brussels, Sept. 13.

The War Office ordered all active Army officers at Liege who live in their own homes to report to their barracks before midnight today. The War Office cancelled many furloughs.—United Press.

Rumanian "Corridor" For Soviet Troops

Geneva, Sept. 14.

There is every reason to believe that the Russians and the Rumanians have reached an agreement for the passage of Soviet troops across Rumania in the event of a German attack on Czechoslovakia. Some quarters suggested that the Soviet be allowed a corridor five miles wide.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Double Danger"

Robert Crane .....Preston Foster
Carolyn Morgan .....Whitney Bourne
David Theron .....Samuel S. Hinds
Gordon Ainslev .....Donald Meek
Taylor .....Paul Guilfoyle
Fentriss .....Cecil Kellaway
Babs Theron .....June Johnson
Roy West .....Arthur Lake
Edith Theron .....Edythe Elliott
Dr. Hilliard .....Harry Hayden
Mrs. Cortlandt .....Vivian Oakland
Gardener .....Alec Craig
Footman .....Richard Bond

Novelty and a complete lack of gun-play characterize the crook-thriller, "Double Danger," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, with Mr. Preston Foster and Miss Whitney Bourne in the roles of two suspects to the robbery of a valuable diamond necklace. The work of both is convincing, while that of Mr. Samuel S. Hinds, as Commissioner of Police, and that of Mr. Donald Meek, usually seen in scientific crime detection parts, adds lustre to his previously established reputation. The introduction of a paste replica and its switching with the original by several persons, and at least four confessing to being the rogue add spice to the plot structure. During the course of their connection with the theft and counter-thefts, the principals introduce the romantic element and after a smashing climax (in more ways than one) their pleas of reform are accepted and their engagement is announced.

Among the shorts are two musical items, being preceded by a travelogue.—S.P.C.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich"

Mrs. Atherton .....Edna May Oliver
Martha Aldrich .....Maureen O'Sullivan
Ken Morley .....Walter Pidgeon
Ellen Warfield .....Rita Johnson
Mrs. Sinclair .....Janet Beecher
Mr. Sinclair .....Paul Harvey
Mr. Warfield .....Charles Waldron
Mr. Talbot .....Walter Kingsford
Ted Martin .....Roger Converse
An Attendant .....Guinn Williams
A Waiter .....Leonid Kinskey
Gregory .....Brent Sargent
"Doc" Howe .....J. Farrell MacDonald
The Major Domo .....Robert Greig

At the Nanking Theatre yesterday in the presentation, "My Dear Miss Aldrich," Miss Edna May Oliver, comedian of many years stage and screen experience, completely stole the show whenever she appeared, overshadowing the efforts of Miss Maureen O'Sullivan and Mr. Walter Pidgeon, who had the romantic leads. Miss O'Sullivan, as the plot goes, inherits the largest paper in New York City and, on arriving to assume leadership, runs against the managing editor's policy of not employing "sob-sisters." He and she, however, manage to obtain the biggest scoop of the year by their combined efforts and all ends happily. The dialogue is not too brisk, but apparently from the reaction of the audience, aspects of newspaper life were more appreciated by them than by the critics who attended to review the proceedings. Several of the latter sat glumly wondering what was so comical about several scenes as depicted. Of the "gentlemen of the press" Mr. J. Farrell MacDonald seemed more sincere in his interpretation.

One of the shorts, "Boscoe's Easter Eggs," must have been presented on second thought, as its title was pasted over another item on the programme—it might just as well have been left out.—I.P.R.

King Carol Summons Cabinet Council

Bucharest, Sept. 13.

King Carol summoned today the Cabinet Council and announced that the European crisis would be discussed by the Council tomorrow.—United Press.

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Tunis Demonstrating Loyalty to France

Arab People of Colony Will Fight If Needed

Tunis, Sept. 14.

Several demonstrations of loyalty to France took place here yesterday.

Many Arab Tunisian notabilities sent notes to the Resident-General stressing the attachment of the people of Tunis to France.

The Bey of Tunis declared that these demonstrations confirmed his many statements on the sincerity of the population's sentiments for France and added that he could assert that the attachment of the Tunisian population "would go as far as the supreme sacrifice if France were drawn into a conflict, for the same heart beats in the Tunisian and French chests and the same will animates both peoples.—Havas.

DEATH

DAVID.—On Wednesday, September 14, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, at 11.30 p.m. D. J. DAVID, aged 89 years. Funeral services will take place at noon today, Thursday, September 15, at the Baikal Road Cemetery.

SHE WAS LOSING HER SLIM FIGURE

Putting on Weight Rapidly

Modern fashions are not designed for women with bulging hips, spreading waists, and double chins. The well-dressed woman of to-day must have a slim figure. You can improve your figure by following the advice given by the writer of this letter:—

"Some months ago I found to my dismay that I was putting on weight rapidly. Although only 5 ft. 2 ins. in height, I weighed 10 stone 6 lbs. Two months ago I started taking half-a-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a tumbler of hot water each morning, and cut down my taking of excessive sugar and fats. To my great relief, on Saturday morning last I weighed 8 stone 12 lbs., having lost 22 lbs. in two months. The result is marvellous. I look and feel in perfect health and my appearance is much more becoming."—(Mrs.) J. R.

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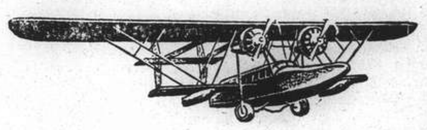

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

THE King's Daughters' Society wish to notify the public that beginning today, they will revert to the usual winter hours, i.e. 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

COL. J. M. TUKE, O.B.E., R.M., who commanded the R.M. contingent in H.M.S. Berwick on the China Station from 1927 to 1929, has relinquished his post as Director of Naval Recruiting.

IN accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Land Regulations, Mr. W. Gockson has been co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Municipal Council caused by the death of Mr. Singloh Hsu.

SENOR Francisco Jose del Castillo, Spanish Nationalist Chargé d'Affaires in Tokyo, will be received in audience by the Emperor today. Senor del Castillo is scheduled to leave Japan for Burgos soon.

THE S.S.P.C.A., Junior Section Committee wishes to inform interested children that it has been decided to postpone the closing date of the Children's Animal-Snapshot competition from September 15 to November 15.

GENERAL Francisco J. Aguilar, retiring Mexican Minister to Japan, on Tuesday was decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, First Class, "in recognition of his services for the promotion of better Japanese-Mexican relations."

THE Football Committee of the Brit Trumpeldor Organization are to hold their first dance at the Shanghai Jewish Club, Moulmein Road, on September 17 at 8.30 p.m. The Dance is open to the public, and tickets will be available for sale at the club entrance.

HEADED by Mr. Wang Tzu-hui, Minister of Industry in the Reformed Government, officials of the new regime who have studied in Japan in the past have formed a society, "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday. An inaugural meeting was held at the New Asia Hotel on Monday, the Japanese daily said.

Latest telegrams from London indicate that the European political situation has taken a definite turn for the worse and as a direct result, a very sharp reaction was witnessed on our market. Ewo Cottons were marked down officially to $17.10 and although there was practically no business passing in other sections the undertone was weak.

Rows of cherry trees, named in the honour of two principal figures of the anti-Comintern axis, will blossom side by side next spring on the banks of the Tama River, near Tokyo. Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador on Sept. 20 will plant cherry saplings in a lot adjoining that where Marquis Giacomo Paulucci di Calholi, head of the Fascist goodwill mission to Japan, planted similar trees early this year.

AMERICANS are applying zip fasteners to food. In the first place they are trying it out on hot dogs, and these were demonstrated at the National Association of Retail Meat Dealers' convention at Milwaukee. The hot dog in question had square instead of round ends, and was streamlined. After heating, the casing was removed by pulling the zipper with which it was fitted. The new hot dog is to be introduced throughout the United States.

ENDING a two-month intensive training course, designed to qualify them as newspaper workers, 65 young Chinese will be graduated from a special institute created in Nanking by the Publicity Bureau of the Reformed Government, the Shanghai Mainichi reported yesterday. The graduates will be further "farmed out" to various existing newspapers in the territory within the Reformed Government's control to serve a month's apprenticeship before being given jobs, the Japanese daily said.

MISS Marian Dudley, a former member of the staff of the China Y.W.C.A., is returning to work in China after an absence of some years during which time she has been general secretary of the Y.W.C.A in Utica, New York. Miss Dudley is arriving on the Empress of Asia, on Monday, Sept. 19. That afternoon an informal tea will be given for her by the National Y.W.C.A. at their headquarters, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, at 3.30 p.m. Any of Miss Dudley's friends are cordially invited to greet her then. She sails on the same steamer for Hongkong and Canton where she will be doing Y.W.C.A work during the coming months.

ADMIRAL Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., joined the Admiralty last week for a month's preliminary duty before taking up the post of Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel. He will succeed on September 30 Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., K.C.B., who is then to become Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. Sir Charles Little returns to the Admiralty after an absence of three years, for he was Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff in 1933-35. For two years up to January last he was Commander-in-Chief in China. Paymaster Commander N. H. Beall, O.B.E., who has been his secretary in previous appointments, will also join the Admiralty today in that capacity.

AN orchestral concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the "Alliance Française" Garden today from 9-11 p.m. (weather permitting). The public will be admitted to the Garden of the "Alliance Française," on concert nights only, through the gate next to the Koukaza Park entrance on Route Voyron. The programme is as follows:—

Overture "Oberon" .....Weber
Three Pieces for Strings only
Wounded Heart, To Spring ....Grieg
Serenade .....Haydn
"Petite Suite de Concert" Coleridge-Taylor
La Caprice de Nanette
Demande et Reponse
Un Sonnet d'Amour
La Tarantelle Fretillante
Italian Capriccio .....Tschaikowsky
First Suite from "Carmen" .....Bizet
March Hongroise .....Berlioz

New Trolley Bus Service Opened

Settlement, Concession Western Areas Linked By Railless Trams

The Shanghai Electric Construction Co. Ltd., and the Compaignie Française de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai, announce the opening of a new Trolley Bus Service which is to be known as No. 24.

Early this morning, ten railless trams will inaugurate a five minute service between the intersection of Robison Road and Ferry Road and the corner of Rue Lafayette and Rue Hennequin, passing via Ferry Road, Sinza Road, Seymour Road, Avenue du Roi Albert and Rue Lafayette. The compulsory and the optional stops are marked out on posts as usual.

This new line was planned more than a year ago and already late last spring the necessary authorization of the authorities concerned was secured by the companies, who hoped to open the line last autumn. The outbreak of the hostilities deferred the work and it is only today that Route 24 will be finally inaugurated.

As about 60 per cent. of the route is in the French Concession, the French Company will furnish six trolley buses for the line, while the Shanghai Electric Construction Co. will provide the remaining four. Route 24 is the second Trolley Bus service now linking the Settlement and the Concession. The other one being Route 18 which links the intersection of the North Honan and Range Roads to Pont St. Catherine; while tramway routes two and five are also jointly operated by the same companies, as well as the temporarily suspended Route 4.

When the new trolley bus service was planned, neither the hostilities and the subsequent overcrowding of the Settlement and Concession were either anticipated nor taken into account. But since these events took place the value of the new route is much greater than it was before, as the increased population of the Robison Road and the Central Concession areas are certain to avail themselves of this new cheap and direct means of communication between the two populous districts.

Writers Gather For Hankow Capture

22 Japanese Authors and Poets to Collaborate

Twenty-two Japanese writers, including two women, were scheduled to gather in Shanghai today preparatory to proceeding up to the Yangtze front to "cover" the fall of the Wuhan tri-cities. The group comprised leading figures in Japanese literature including poets, novelists, commentators, and others.

Split into parties of 14 and eight, they will leave on September 22 for Nanking. The larger group will follow the activities of the Army, the smaller group those of the Navy. Eight members of the Army section arrived in Shanghai by plane on Tuesday, while seven of the naval group were to reach here yesterday afternoon. The remainder is expected here today.

They will spend a week in Shanghai, Soochow and Hangchow visiting various points of interest including the scenes of last year's fighting. Heading the Army group is Mr. Masao Kume, while the naval party is led by Mr. Kan Kikuchi.

Eight Shops Damaged By Flames

Large Blaze Is Fought In Eastern District

Eight Chinese shops were more or less badly damaged yesterday afternoon by fire near the intersection of Muirhead and Dent Roads, in the Eastern district. The Shanghai Fire Brigade received a call at 1:38 p.m., and Hongkew Station firemen went to the scene. No-one was injured.

During the noon hour, two hundredweights of loose cotton were destroyed by flames at the Ewo Press Packing Company godown, 46 Kansuh Road. Firemen from Central Station fought this fire, which was promptly extinguished.

British Plea for Aid To Barcelona

Raising of Arms Ban Strongly Recommended

London, Sept. 13.

The Parliamentary Committee for Spain today wrote to Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, urging the British Delegation at Geneva to support any proposals on the raising of the arms embargo against the Spanish Republican Government.

The letter added, "the report of the Commission for Investigation of Air Bombardments in Spain greatly strengthens the case for the reopening of the French frontier and allowing an immediate supply of defensive weapons to the Spanish Government."—United Press.

Armed Gang Gets Loot Of $600 in Brenan Rd.

A desperate gang of Chinese robbers armed with three military Mauser pistols obtained loot valued at $600 early yesterday morning at a Chinese house in Lane 484, Brenan Road. Five men entered the house at 6 a.m. and leisurely ransacked the place. Besides taking money and jewellery, the bandits stole a small Mauser automatic pistol. No shots were fired.

Winter Clothes Needed For Refugees

Confronted with the problem of how to clothe thousands of refugees in this city this winter, local Chinese charity organizations have decided to open a campaign for funds on September 24.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Royal Visitors Visit Shanghai

The former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia and her husband, the Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex-Kaiser, are seen coming down the gangway of the ss. Dairen Maru yesterday on their arrival here from North China and Manchoukuo on their honeymoon tour of the World. Mr. Ch. Metzler, representative of the local Russian community, is seen behind the visitors.

Washington Discussion Of Yangtze Problem

Admiral Leahy Confers on Shipping Difficulties

Washington, Sept. 13.

Although the State Department admitted that Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, had conferred with Mr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Adviser on Political Relations, and Mr. Maxwell M. Hamilton, head of the Far Eastern Affairs Division, on China problems, it denied today that they had discussed the disposition of the U.S. Fleet in Oriental waters in event of war in Europe.

The State Department said that the conference was a routine procedure and similar to many held in recent weeks regarding China, including navigation on the Yangtze River.

Officials of the State Department refused to disclose what results regarding the opening of the Yangtze River to American merchant vessels and trade were reached.

It was understood that there was nothing new on the situation despite recent requests by American business interests in China that the State Department take steps for immediate restoration of American trading rights in China in areas occupied by Japanese forces.

The Japanese have consistently replied to American requests for the opening of the Yangtze River that navigation was unsafe at the present time because of the dangers of hundreds of floating mines.—United Press.

New Proof of President Roosevelt's Decline

Senator Tydings Winning Against "New Dealer"

Baltimore, Sept. 13.

Another indication of President Roosevelt's waning popularity was given here today when Senator Millard Tydings polled 136,899 votes against the 92,128 votes gained by Mr. David J. Lewis, democratic Representative, in the primary for Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Senator Tydings, one of the incumbent Democratic Senators on President Roosevelt's "purge list" was leading on the basis of 117 to 149 convention votes after the returns were in from 904 of the total of 1,289 Maryland precincts.

Mr. Lewis is one of Mr. Roosevelt favourites and Mr. Roosevelt openly endorsed him.

The President had nothing to say in Rochester when asked to comment on Senator Tydings' lead.—United Press.

Japanese Carriages For Railways

Rolling Stock for Nanking Shanghai Line Arrives

Chinese passengers who hitherto have been allowed to carry only small parcels in travelling on the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways because of a lack of rolling stock, will be permitted to carry bigger and heavier baggage from today Chinese reports claimed yesterday.

This is made possible by the arrival here from Japan of a number of new freight and passenger cars for the two railways.

Tsingtao to Be Special Municipality

Peiping, Sept. 14.

According to political sources, it is the intention of the "Provisional Government" here to raise the status of the municipality of Tsingtao to that of a special municipality such as Tientsin and Peiping.

It is added that the local authorities are considering possible candidates for the Mayoralty of the new special municipality.—Reuter.

OBITUARIES

Prof. Samuel Alexander

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 14.

Professor Samuel Alexander, Fellow of the British Academy, Hon. Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, Hon. Fellow of Balliol College, and Hon. Professor of Philosophy, Manchester, died yesterday.

Professor Samuel was Gifford Lecturer at the University of Glasgow from 1916-18, Professor of Philosophy at the Victoria University of Manchester from 1893-1924, and Herbert Spencer Lecturer at Oxford in 1927.

Professor Samuel's recreation was cycling.—Reuter.

Mr. R. L. Bacon

Washington, Sept. 12.

New York's Republican Representative in Congress, Mr. Robert L. Bacon, died today after a heart attack while riding by car from New York City to Old Westbury, his home and scene of the famous polo meets which he used to attend. Mr. Bacon was 54 years old.—United Press.

AFTER buying six oysters for 9d. at an oyster bar on Ramsgate front on August 17, Mr. T. Price, landlord of the White Lion, Albert Embankment, S.E., found he could not swallow one of them because it contained 26 seed pearls, 24 white and two black.

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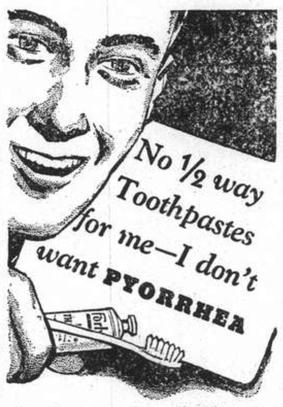

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Royal Visitors Pass Shanghai

Leave Today for Europe; Briefness of the Visit Cancells Receptions

A large croud of Russian and German friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the D.K.K. Wharf to greet Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the ex-Kaiser, and his wife, the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, as they arrived in the ss. Dairen Maru from their tour of North China and the Manchoukuo.

Russian Scouts lined up on the wharf, where a crowd of well-wishers, among whom were Mr. Ch. Meizler, Dr. R. Betz, Gen. Isakoff and many others, were already assembled. As the vessel came alongside the wharf at about 2.15 p.m. the distinguished visitors were seen on the upper deck, and as soon as the gangways were laid an excited crowd of greeters, cameramen and reporters rushed the ship saloon where the Royal couple were presented with numerous bouquets of flowers by various representatives of local Russian organizations and gave a short interview to their many well-wishers.

The Princess complimented the Russian Scouts on their smart appearance and after the interview the visitors inspected their Scout guard of honour who cheered them lustily as they left by car for the Cathay Hotel. They are leaving today for Europe in the mv. Victoria. Due to the briefness of their call in this city they were unable to make the visit of the Russian churches and attend any of the receptions which were planned here in their honour.

New German Airship Ready for Tests

Friedrichshafen, Sept. 14.

A new German dirigible, which will bear the name Graf Zeppelin, will take to the air for the first time today if the weather is favourable. In view of the refusal of the American Government to provide helium, the airship will be filled with hydrogen but as a result of a new method of condensing this gas the danger of fire is reduced.—Trans-Ocean.

THE American Curtiss-Wright Company is mapping out plans in consultation with the Chinese Government for building an aeroplane factory in Yunnan, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao" from its Hongkong correspondent. A representative of the Curtiss company is now in Hongkong, having arrived there recently from Hawaii, and, after a stay of two weeks in the Colony, will proceed to Yunnan to commence investigations, the report concludes.

Chinese Bankers Proceed On Journey to U.S.

Precautions Maintained For Clipper Passengers

Honolulu, Sept. 13.

The Philippine Clipper carrying two Chinese bankers and their secretaries hopped off today for the United States.

Although the identities of the four Chinese were finally revealed earlier today, they still continued to hide from photographers and newsmen.

All efforts to maintain a cloak of secrecy as to the identities of the important Chinese since they left Hongkong Friday failed when the United Press learned that the men are Mr. K. P. Chen and Mr. Hsi Tse-mou, both prominent Chinese bankers, and their secretaries.

Mr. Chen, primary figure behind the silver agreement between China and the United States, was reported to have received an invitation to visit Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to discuss a loan to China.

Despite the revelation of their identities, military police continued to keep them from the public. They arrived by the same special military motorboat which met them when the Clipper landed here. They immediately went aboard, long before newspapermen or photographers were allowed near the scene.—United Press.

British Engineer Given Penal Term for Spying

Eloquent Plea Made by Defending Counsel

London, Sept. 13.

Mr. Robinson Walker, 49-year-old engineer, was sentenced to three years penal servitude today at the Old Bailey for espionage.

He was convicted on a charge of obtaining from an employee of the Vickers-Armstrong Company the plan and main casting of a fuse setting machine "calculated to be useful to the enemy."

Mr. Walker denied that he was an agent for Germany, Italy or the Soviet Union. He also denied that he had the plans photographed for the Russian Trade Delegation.

He admitted, however, that the Soviet Trade Delegation had offered him a job as an engineering inspector.

Mr. J. E. Gunning, defending Mr. Walker, made a strong plea, saying:

"We are standing on a hill with calm just overhead but rumblings are thundering around us. We realize we may be faced with something in the nature of an appaling crisis and this case is essentially one of espionage....We are in times of great danger and one is apt to say that 'this man is a traitor to his country."—United Press.

British Protest Again At "P. & T. Times" Ban

One Copy Can be Sent to Embassy Only

Peiping, Sept. 14.

After a reply had been conveyed to the British by the Japanese Embassy to the protest concerning the banning of the "Peking and Tientsin Times" from the mails, the British Embassy renewed their protest.

The Japanese reply stated that a copy of the paper could be delivered to the British Embassy only.

It is learned that the Japanese military headquarters ordered the ban on the paper because of alleged "subversive propaganda."—Reuter.

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NOTICE

Tls. 6 SILVER PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND No. 34

The regular quarterly dividend of Tls. 1.50 per share on the Tls. 6. Silver Preferred Stock of Shanghai Power Company has been declared for payment October 1, 1938, to stockholders of record September 15, 1938, payable in Chinese dollar banknotes declared by decree of the National Government of China to be legal tender as from November 4, 1935, upon the basis of one Chinese dollar of face amount of such banknotes per 0.715 Shanghai Tael.

The transfer books will not be closed.

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Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE: Checks for the abovementioned dividend will not be mailed to addresses in the areas affected by the recent hostilities, but will be available, together with any unclaimed checks for preceding dividends, on application being made to the Company's Offices, 181 Nanking Road (Room No. 200).

All out for Clipper!

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cubs Stung By Boston Bees

Position of Pirates Strengthened; Yanks Win Again; Greenberg Behind Ruth's Pace

New York, Sept. 13.

HOPES of the Chicago Cubs to overtake the Pittsburgh Pirates were dealt a crushing blow today when the Cubs bowed to the Boston Bees by a score of 5-2 in the only game played in the National League. All other senior circuit clashes were postponed because of wet grounds.

Despite the return to the lineup of catcher-manager Gabby Hartnett, who has been out for a month with a broken thumb, the Cubs were held in complete subjection by Turner, and when the Beantowners scored three runs in the fourth inning it established them in a lead that was never relinquished.

In the American League the New York Yankees moved to within striking distance of making mathematically certain of the junior loop pennant when they crushed the Cleveland Indians, 7-1.

The Yanks staged an uprising in the fourth inning to score four runs and send Galehouse to the showers. Red Rolfe set the batting pace with a double and single to drive in two runs.

Greenberg's Bat Silent

The Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox were content to divide honours in a double header, the Nats taking the opener by a score of 7-1 when they galloped to a lead with a barrage in the second inning, and the Hose grabbing the nightcap when Rip Radcliffe led the attack to score runs in three straight innings.

The Detroit Tigers scored six runs in the fourth inning to send Harris to the showers and eventually defeat the Boston Red Sox, 9-3, Dixie Walker and Pinky Higgins cracked out home runs, but Greenberg's mighty home run bat was completely silenced. He is now again one day behind Babe Ruth's record breaking pace.

Philadelphia and St. Louis were rained out.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	4	1
Boston	5	11	1

Batteries: Bryant and Hartnett; Turner and Lopez.

All other National League games postponed because of wet grounds.

American League

Washington	7	12	0
Chicago	1	6	2

Opener

Batteries: Chase and Giuliani; Whitehead, Lyons and Shea.

Washington	2	9	0
Chicago	3	8	1

Nightcap

Batteries: Appleton and Giuliani; Lee and Rensa.

Boston	3	8	1
Detroit	9	10	1

Batteries: Harris, Bagby, Midkiff, Olson and Peacock; Kennedy and York.

New York	7	10	0
Cleveland	1	8	0

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Galehouse, Whitehill, Smith and Pytlak.

Philadelphia-St. Louis rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	77	54	.588
Chicago	75	60	.556
Cincinnati	74	60	.552
New York	73	61	.545
Boston	68	66	.507
St. Louis	63	72	.470
Brooklyn	61	72	.459
Philadelphia	43	89	.326

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	93	42	.689
Boston	76	57	.571
Cleveland	76	58	.567
Detroit	71	64	.526
Washington	67	70	.489
Chicago	55	74	.426
St. Louis	47	82	.364
Philadelphia	48	86	.358

—United Press.

Flyweight Division In Confusion

Loss of World Title by Benny Lynch Leaves Open Dispute Over Question

New York, Sept. 8.

When the New York Athletic Commission stripped Benny Lynch of England of his world flyweight—as far as New York State is concerned—in June of this year, there arose, for the third time since 1911, the task of finding a fitting successor to the crown.

Lynch, holder of the flyweight title since September, 1935, when he defeated Small Montana in 15 rounds in London, England, was deprived of his crown because he failed to make the weight in a scheduled bout with Johnny Jurich of Philadelphia. Jurich recently signed to fight Peter Kane "for the world flyweight championship" in Liverpool, England, early in September.

In the meantime the New York Athletic Commission is holding a series of elimination bouts in New York to determine the new champion. In this tournament Montana recently defeated Katsumi Morioka, claimant of the Canadian title. The victory has given Montana the right to battle Little Dado for recognition here as successor to the throne vacated by Benny Lynch.

Lightest Class

The Flyweight class, lightest in professional pugilism, has been in existence since 1910 when Young Zulu Kid, a 110-pound boxer from Brooklyn, claimed the flyweight title. In 1911 the supremacy of the division was determined when Jimmy Wilde knocked out Young Zulu Kid in 11 rounds in London.

Wilde held the title until 1923 when he was knocked out in seven rounds by Pancho Villa, fistic midget from the Philippines.

When Villa died in 1925, Frankie Genaro claimed the title until he was beaten by Fidel La Barba of New York City in Los Angeles. After defeating Genaro, La Barba retired to complete his college studies and the flyweight class remained in confusion. La Barba retired from the ring in 1927, leaving the flyweight throne unoccupied.

In 1930, a tournament was held in New York to determine a new champion. Midget Wolgast of Philadelphia subsequently became champion.

More Confusion

Late in 1930, Frankie Genaro fought Wolgast to a draw in a 15-round title fight. Both claimed their right to the title. On October 26, 1931, Genaro was knocked out by Young Perez in two rounds in Paris. Wolgast in the meantime did considerable fighting in the United States but never defended his claims to the title.

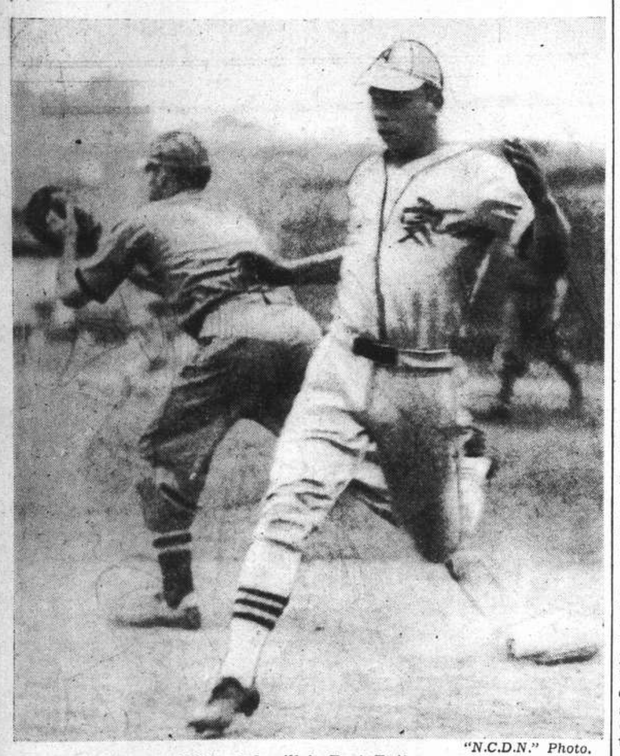
In the autumn of 1935, Perez was knocked out in 13 rounds at Manchester, England, by Jackie Brown, who was then rated as European champion.

On September 16, 1935, Small Montana defeated Wolgast in a flyweight championship bout in Oakland, California, thus becoming the officially recognized champion in the United States. On September 8 of the same year, Benny Lynch of England, knocked out Jackie Brown, and thus became the European flyweight champion.

On January 19, 1937, Benny Lynch defeated Small Montana in 15 rounds at London, England, and became world flyweight champion.

Significant Decision

Decisions by the New York Athletic Commission depriving a fighter of the title are considered significant not because they are official throughout the United States but because New York City, a rich community, is the logical place for most title bouts in America. When the commission rules that a fighter, in its estimation, is no longer the champion, his bouts (except when he is the challenger) are no longer officially title bouts and the gate receipt, therefore, are less than when the commission allows the title to be at stake.—United Press.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

U.S.S. Asheville's Best Batter

Girardet, of the U.S.S. Asheville, who took third batting honours in the City League this season, is seen rounding first base in Tuesday's baseball game at the Race Course against the First Battalion.

Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 14.

Following are the results of the League soccer matches played today:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE, 1ST DIVISION

Falkirk 0, Hearts 1
Partick Thistle 2, Raith Rovers 1
St. Mirren 2, Queen's Park 1.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

He Defies Baseball Precedent

"Lefty" Orzech, not satisfied with being the city's outstanding pitcher with a record of nine victories and one defeat, has ignored time-honoured baseball precedent by leading all regular batters in the City League with a brilliant average of .439. He played a major role in the First Battalion's success in the City League and is here seen cracking out a hit in Tuesday's game.

World's Best Caddy And Sarazen

Little Wisp of a Man Shows the Way Home in British Open

By HENRY MCLEMORE

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Gene Sarazen is going to gamble U.S.$1,000 and a month of his time next year on the old saying—"like father, like son."

Sarazen will sail for England and the British open golf Championship on the sentimental hunch that Jimmy Daniels will be there to caddy for him.

Jimmy Daniels—but first let me tell you about his father.

Crossing for the 1928 Open, Sarazen told Walter Hagen how badly he wanted to win the British title, and Hagen said if you can get Daniels to pack your bags he might bring you in, because he's the best Caddy in the world.

Gene found Daniels at Sandwich—a little wisp of a man of 52, who carried a cane to support the knee that was shattered in the war, and whose threadbare overcoat was always buttoned high about his throat to protect a chest that had been gassed. A dapper little man, with a celluloid collar and prim little bow tie, Daniels said he would work for Gene.

Advice Ignored

"There never was one like him" Gene said "he knew every blade of grass on Sandwich, and after a few practice rounds he knew every shot I could hit and couldn't hit. 'Just don't take anything more than fives, and we'll come in first,' he told me. But I wouldn't listen to him, and on treacherous fourteenth hole I went out boldly with a brassie after he had advised me to play short with a mashie, and wound up with a seven. That seven ruined me, and I finished two strokes behind Hagen, the winner. When they were giving Hagen the cup, with all the lords and nobles standing around, I saw Daniels on the edge of the crowd. Tears were running down his face. Before I left he came up to me and said, 'Mister Sarazen, if I live long enough I'll bring you in.'"

Four years later Gene went back for another British Open, this time at Princess Course, just across the road from Sandwich. Daniels, 56 now, his limp more pronounced, his overcoat more worn, was there to meet him.

On the morning of the first round Gene looked out of his hotel window to see it blowing a gale. The cold wind was shipping in off the water, whirling the sand in the traps and lashing the long grass of the rough. But Gene saw more out of the window than the rough weather. He saw Daniels, going from hole to hole, charting the location of the pins on the greens in a little notebook.

Clean Shirt

With Daniels peering at his notes, and pointing the way to the flag on the blind holes, Sarazen had a first round score of 70, and he never was headed in the championship. As Sarazen sank his last putt Daniels scampered across the road, jumped on his bicycle and disappeared up the street.

"He had brought me in a winner as he said he would," Gene said "and then he was gone, before I had thanked him or paid him. I couldn't understand it. But just as they took me out in front of the clubhouse for the cup presentation I saw Daniels coming. He was riding his bicycle, and was all dressed up in a clean shirt and a new collar. And perched on the handlebars of his bicycle were his two little boys.

Six months later Gene heard that Daniels had died.

But one of the kids on the bicycle handlebars is sixteen now, and a caddy.

That's why Sarazen is going to England next year.

He wants Jimmy to bring him home a winner.—United Press.

Mrs. Collaco Advances In Women's Tennis

Defeats Miss Lo to Enter Semi-final Round

By a score of 6-4, 6-2 Mrs. T. Collaco defeated Miss B. Lo and entered the semi-finals of the Shanghai ladies singles championship yesterday afternoon on the Association court.

The Chinese player failed to cope with the steadiness of her opponent and went out of the picture in the latter part of the second set when the victor reeled off four consecutive games.

Today, commencing at 5 p.m., Miss J. Holwill will meet Miss B. Harrop in what should be a good match. Both players have shown fine form in the early round. Miss Holwill's experience, however, will play an important part this afternoon and she is expected to win closely.

Bromwich Disposes Of Frank Parker

Forest Hills, Sept. 13.

Rain caused the postponement of all but one match in the U.S. National Open Singles Tournament here today.

In the only match played, John Bromwich, ambidextrous Australian, conquered Frankie Parker of the U.S. Davis Cup team in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, in a fourth round match. The victory puts Bromwich into the quarter-finals.

Sudden showers immediately after the conclusion of the Parker-Bromwich match forced the postponement of all other matches.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Dinna Ken; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Dragon, Rocket, Simple Simon, North Law. 1 length.—Time, 28.58.
Win, $23.00. Forecast (3-2) Div. $112.80.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $10.60.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Gold Cop.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Wild Wind, Simple Cissy, The Queen. ½ length.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $61.90. Forecast (3-4) Div. $128.40.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $52.00.
Place, 1st $29.50; 2nd $8.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Pearl's Glory.
Also ran:—Ternimjay, Tragopan, Mr. Ching, Wee Dell.
A head.—Time, 31.57.
Win, $24.20. Forecast (3-6) Div. $130.50.
Double Event 2/3 (3-3) Div. $64.60.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $13.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Duchess; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Impudence, Odin, San Fairy Ann, Simple Dale.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.39.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (4-2) Div. $154.30.
Double Event 3/4 (3-4) Div. $51.00.
Place, 1st $16.40; 2nd $19.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Yomarcan; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—Last Ray, L'Ousta No, Nagasaki, Baloney.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.35.
Win, $52.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $245.50.
Double Event 4/5 (4-5) Div. $161.50.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $8.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Miss Malone, Mad Jack, Royal China, Brigand.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.80.
Win, $32.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $175.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-2) Div. $527.00.
Place, 1st $18.50; 2nd $9.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me; 2, Carnera.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Luhai Rose, Ginger Bowster, Chihli Grey Wolf.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $28.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $99.90.
Double Event 6/7 (2-6) Div. $81.10.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $14.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Masetr Bill, Maid of Skye, Venus II.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $72.20.
Double Event 7/8 (6-4) Div. $49.30.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $9.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Jackie's Girl, Lady's Man, Von Dale, Deflation.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $15.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $83.80.
Double Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $53.50.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $13.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Belle O'Siccawei, Wayside Petticorn, Olympia, Chekiang.
½ length.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $141.60.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $48.80.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $15.00.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Top Notcher.
Also ran:—Brilliance, Good Wicket, O. I. C., Buckhurst Hill.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.38.
Win, $18.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $121.60.
Double Event 10/11 (4-3) Div. $51.40.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $10.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, So Far City.
Also ran:—Jackie's Lady, Fly Catcher, Chihli Blue Fox, Luhai Lena.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $30.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $128.50.
Double Event 11/12 (3-5) Div. $84.80.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $14.20.

Local Baseball Season Closes This Week-end

Two Games are Arranged; Dinner on Saturday

The 1938 baseball season will be brought to a fitting close this week-end when two exhibition games have been arranged to take place.

On Saturday, starting at 3 p.m., the First Battalion, who captured the City League championship and also the Inter-Battalion championship, will be pitted against a team picked from the rest of Shanghai.

On Sunday, beginning at the same hour, the Marine regimental team, which won the year's Fourth of July classic, will run against the combined forces of the other Marine players, the Amateurs and the U.S.S. Asheville.

The annual baseball dinner given by the Amateurs will be held this Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Trophies for the winners will be presented.

Meanwhile, the Marines are contemplating a dinner also sometime next week in honour of the victorious First Battalion, who lost only twice in sixteen contests.

Doore Leads 1st Bn. to Swimming Success

2nd Bn. Defeated Closely In Marine Contests

The First Battalion splashed their way to victory in the Inter-Battalion Swimming Competition in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool last night by outscoring the Second Battalion 36-28. The victors captured three individual firsts and two team events out of a total of eight events.

Doore, the champion swimmer in the Marine Corps, led the scoring as he easily won the 60 yards and 100 yards free style races. He gained second in diving and also acted as anchor-man in the two relay contests.

The Second Battalion triumphed in the 200 yards swim, the 100 yards back stroke and diving through the efforts of Essley, Farrell and Woodhouse in respective order.

Full results were:—

160 yd. medley relay:—Won by 1st Battalion (Rockwell, Cullia and Doore). Time:—2 min. 1.4 secs.

60 yd. free style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Bracken (2nd Bn.); 3, Shipley (1st Bn.). Time:—33.5 secs.

100 yds. breast stroke:—1, Cullia (1st Bn.); 2, Rosenquist (2nd Bn.); 3, Aikman (1st Bn.). Time:—83.6 secs.

200 yds. free style:—1, Essley (2nd Bn.); 2, Nuden (2nd Bn.); 3, Pandolfini (1st Bn.). Time:—3 min. 3.7 secs.

100 yds. back stroke:—1, Farrell (2nd Bn.); 2, Jones (1st Bn.); 3, Taylor (1st Bn.). Time:—82.2 secs.

100 yds. free style:—1, Doore (1st Bn.); 2, Bracken (2nd Bn.); 3, Woodhouse (2nd Bn.). Time:—62.7 secs.

160 yds. free style relay:—Won by 1st Battalion. Time:—1 min. 29.8 secs.

Diving:—1, Woodhouse (2nd Bn.); 2, Doore (1st Bn.); 3, Aikman (1st Bn.).

J.R.C. Annual Gala Planned Tonight

Events at Foreign Y.M.C.A. Pool Begin at 9 p.m.

One of the last swimming meetings of the present season will be staged tonight at 9 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when the Jewish Recreation Club holds its annual gala.

As is customary in affairs of this nature a large attendence of members and friends is anticipated, and some keen competition in each event should be seen.

Entrance tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee or at the door of the "Y" pool.

The items include the men's two lengths free style and the ladies one length free style races, diving for plates, two width under water swim for both boys and girls, mixed life-buoy team fights (1 couple per team) and the mixed relay race.

Training Gallops On Grass Track

Rye Makes Good Time and Finishes Full of Running; New Griffins Due

By "CHING"

The big gathering at the rails of the Shanghai Race Course yesterday morning were able to see the ponies taking their exercise on the grass track, which was opened from soon after daylight till 8 o'clock. Whilst no sensational fast-time gallops were done, many good and interesting training performances were included in the morning's work.

Possibly one of the best gallops seen during the morning was that of Rye, who ridden by A. F. Clark did his 1¼ mile gallop in 2.54⅘, last half 1.02⅘, and last quarter 30⅘. The stable made his full time slower than this. He finished full of running, and could have done better time for the last quarter if he had been able to pass in between his stable mate ahead of him, but with no room to do so on the rails, he held back and finished behind him.

Antonio went well, when doing his 1¼ mile in 2.56, last quarter 31, stretching out well at the finish.

Winsome and Hasty Stable

The Frigate went well for his 1¼ mile, doing it in 2.59.3, last quarter 32.2. He had with him for the last mile the stables bay griffin, who did his gallop in 2.19, last quarter 32.2, finishing very well. The Swan with A. Noodt up was given a long canter having The Scoter to join in and go the last 1¼ mile, which they did in 3.12.1, both coming home the last quarter in good style in 31.2.

Mayorship ridden by J. B. Lok did a satisfactory mile in 2.20.2, last quarter 32.3. Lok took Elopement a similar distance in 2.29.3, last quarter 33.3, J. Pote-Hunt was out on both Merry Hero and Merry Jester taking slow gallops only. Merry Hero one mile in 2.38, last quarter 34, whilst Merry Jester did 1¼ mile in 3.07.4, last quarter 32.4.

T. L. Wong on Holy with H. M. Pih on Smart Morn went 1¼ mile starting off at a fast pace which he was not able to keep up. Whilst I did not time their last quarter I was not impressed with it. The Mars (T.L.W.) did his mile in 2.26.3, last quarter 32.2.

Mrs. Liddell's Busy Morning

Our well known lady owner-trainer was upon six ponies during the morning, giving all galloping work, so that she must have covered fully eight miles on the gallop, and a few more on the trot between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Gold Vase went slowly but finished with his last quarter in 31.3, French Leave took 3.07.3, over his 1¼ mile, with the last quarter in 31.2. Early School, showing improved form, did the 1¼ mile in 2.57.2, last quarter 32.1. Sparkling Morn did his 1¼ mile at the slow pace of 3.16.2, last quarter 32.3. Magic Eve came home his last quarter in 30.3, at the end of his 1¼ mile done in 3.04.3.

Going Haywire (H.W.K.) went well for one mile in 2.20, last quarter 33.2. Off Chance went a similar distance in 2.24.4, last quarter 32. Merrylight and Stonylight went 1¼ mile together the former covering it in 2.56.2, last quarter 32.3, the latter nearly one second slower.

New Griffins

A steamer is due from Tientsin with some 57 ponies on board for Shanghai, 30 of which being the first batch of the 90 ordered last spring to be here in July, to be raced as Autumn sub griffins.

Walter Hagen's Son Promising

St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 14.

Walter Hagen's son may one day rival his father's golfing exploits which made him the most famous golfing figure of his time.

Walter Hagen, Jr. played with his father recently in the opening round of the St. Paul open championship; Walter Hagen went round in 77 and his son in 79.

His father said afterwards:

"The kid's got magnificent golf head" and has enough talent to make him some day quite a player.

"He needs plenty of practice and a few years playing experience before he can expect to get his shots clicking but he doesn't let galleries bother him and he has plenty of courage.

"If I hadn't been lucky on the last nine today he'd have beaten me."

Hagen, who has held almost every important golf title in the world is estimated to have made a million dollars through his golfing ability.—Reuter.

Australians Beaten At Scarborough

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 14.

Trouncing the Australians by ten wickets, and thus having the honour of administering the second thrashing which the Australians have taken during their England tour, Mr. H. D. G. Leveson Gower's Eleven emerged the victors at the conclusion of the match at Scarborough yesterday.

The Australians knocked up 102, Brown accounting for 38, not out, Fingleton 20, Badcock nought, McCabe one and Barnes one.

Bowes took five wickets for 42.

Mr. Leveson Gower's team made 46 for no wickets in their second innings.—Reuter.

American Amateur Golf Championship

Moreland Leads Field; Ellsworth Vines Out

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 14.

Gus Moreland, former Walker Cup winner, made an aggregate score of 146, including a brilliant second round of 70, to lead the qualifiers in the American Amateur Golf Championship here today.

Second place was shared by Willie Turnesa, Marvin Ward and Richard Chapman, who aggregated 148. The British Champion, Charles Yates, from Atlanta, scored 152.

Non-qualifiers included the professional tennis expert, Ellsworth Vines, and both British entrants, T. A. Torrance and General Critchley.—Reuter.

Recs' Cricket Teams This Week-end

Colts Will Meet Police On Saturday

The Shanghai Recreation Club's Colts and Tyros will both be involved in cricket matches this week-end. The Colts will meet the Police on Saturday starting at 1.30 p.m. on the S.R.C. ground, while the Tyros will oppose the Stragglers also on Saturday beginning at 1.30 p.m. but on the S.C.C. ground. The two Recs sides will be represented as follows.

Recs' Sides

Colts.—P. Madar (Captain), T. J. Allan, E. B. Cumino, A. F. Comes, F. F. Kellner, A. A. Kliene, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, L. Marcel, L. P. Quincey, and S. F. Shroff. Reserves: A. F. Inwood, G. H. Lawrence, J. H. Anderson. Scorer: K. F. Shroff. Umpire: P. M. Master.

Tyros.—T. W. R. Wilson (Captain), M. J. Divecha, F. D. Harris, N. Hart-Baker, F. R. Kermani, L. C. Kew, N. N. Mehta, J. R. MacDonald, A. W. Pettit, R. F. Shroff and A. A. White. Reserve: K. M. Pate. Scorer: M. J. Johnston.

Police Team

The following members have been selected to represent the Police 1st team against the S.R.C. Colts on the S.R.C. Ground 1.30 p.m. on Saturday.

E. C. Baker, A. C. Barton, B. B. Boddy, A. Abott, H. A. Sevenoaks, S. V. Gash, A. E. Crank, F. Peasgood, J. M. Watson, J. E. Fairbairn, F. C. Woodley. Reserve: J. R. Dudley. Scorer: W. Hide. Umpire: J. T. McKeown.

Tulsa Fighter Kayoes Quaker City Boy

Salt Lake City, Sept. 12.

One hundred and forty-seven pound Speedy Wallace of Tulsa, Oklahoma, tonight knocked out Benny Bass of Philadelphia, weighing 148, in the first round of a ten-round bout.—United Press.

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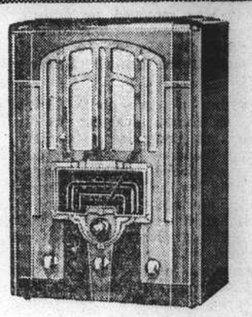

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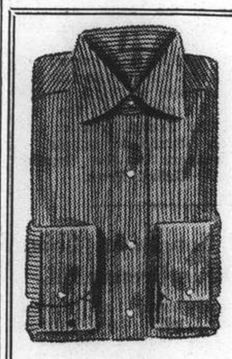

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Czech Crisis Developments Traced Since Nazi Rally

Sudeten Ultimatum Climaxes Successive Stages of Grave Situation Latent with Menace of War

Paris, Sept. 14.

DEVELOPMENTS in the Czech situation during the past week now form the subject of much conjecture here as observers strive to fit all the events into a complete picture and, using this as a basis, form concrete opinions on the probable outcome of the tense and "very grave" Czech-Sudeten impasse. These political observers note the following outstanding events since Monday September 6, when the Nuremberg Nazi Congress was opened by Gauleiter Adolf Wagner reading out a speech prepared by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Sept. 6: The Sudeten leader, Herr Konrad Henlein, arrives at Nuremberg as Fuehrer Hitler's guest. Congress opened with address in which Hitler's "mouthpiece" stresses that the Reich has nothing to fear from an economic blockade by other Powers. No mention of Czech problem does not surprise.

Sept. 7: In Prague, the Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, hands Sudeten Deputies, Herren Ernst Kundt and Alfred Rosche, the latest Czech proposals aiming at a settlement. Europe in general welcomes, "conciliatory scheme involving enormous Czech sacrifices," but which Nuremberg terms "quite inacceptable." Incident involving Henleinist Deputies and Czech police at Maehrisch-Ostrau (Morawska Ostrawa) causes sudden suspension of negotiations.

Sept. 8: More Czech-Sudeten incidents occurr but Sudeten German Party does not break off all contacts with Czech Government as authorities pursue strict investigation into Maehrisch-Ostrau incident. Berlin press launches violent anti-Czech campaign as result of this incident. Prague is "painfully surprised" over German attitude toward new proposals, and, in Rome, Signor Virginio Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia" voices support of Berlin's stand. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, holds an important ministerial conference in London to discuss the international situation.

Prague Parleys Resumed

Sept. 9: Late this night, Czech Government and Sudeten representatives decide to resume parleys on September 10 at 11 a.m., negotiations to be based on Prague's new scheme, which satisfies seven out of the eight original Henleinist demands. Prague authorities take measures to settle Maehrisch-Ostrau incident to satisfaction of Sudetens. Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, confers at Nuremberg with Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Foreign Minister. French naval officers' leaves cancelled; British First Flotilla of Minesweepers brought to full strength. German Social Democrats in Czechoslovakia send Czech Government message voicing dissatisfaction at Prague's yielding to "British pressure" and granting large concessions to Sudetens.

Sept. 10: Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister, attacks Britain, Czechoslovakia, in violent Nuremberg address. Fuehrer Hitler says Germany will not yield to anybody in the world, making address before meeting of Nazi chiefs. Mr. Chamberlain holds conference at Downing Street and Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, and Mr. Winston Churchill attended. More incidents reported from Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia even as Henleinist newspaper, "Die Zeit," asserts Maehrisch-Ostrau incident to have been "completely settled." The Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, makes calm radio address in Prague. U.S. State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, receives report from London Embassy on Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy's interview with the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax. Fifty thousand Czechs and German Social Democrats voice confidence in Czech Government at Maehrisch-Ostrau mass meeting. Britain makes naval preparations.

Herr Hitler's Declaration

Sept. 11: The whole world waits for Herr Hitler's Nuremberg speech due next evening. President Roosevelt studies international situation. British Foreign Office spokesman asserts in press statement, "Britain could not stand aside in any general conflict wherein the integrity of France might be menaced." Nazis not surprised by this declaration, although German politicians impressed. Washington and Paris approve and welcome the statement. Rome expresses reserved welcome. British ministers meet in London to discuss International situation. Soviet Russia said taking precautions along western borders. Marshal Goering's fiery speech interpreted as a warning to other countries. More Sudeten incidents.

Sept. 12: Reichsfuehrer Hitler makes his anxiously-awaited speech at Nuremberg, asserts Germany will not accept the oppression of 3,500,000 Sudetens and he also proclaims the Sudeten Germans' right to decide their own fate. General reactions to this address claim it has not basically changed the situation, although Nuremberg observers classify it as one of the Fuehrer's strongest and most outspoken addresses. British Cabinet holds two meetings, in the morning and again at night, after Herr Hitler's proclamation. French Cabinet meets and Czech Cabinet also confers to decide on measures to preserve peace in the Sudeten regions. M. Jan Mazaryk, Czech Minister in London, makes a demarche rejecting any idea of a Sudeten plebiscite. The Reich's Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop sees the Rumanian and Polish envoys to Germany at Nuremberg. The Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, sees M. Joseph Cerny, Home Minister, to discuss the Sudeten region incidents. Herr Henlein and Field-marshal Goering leave Nuremberg to return to Czechoslovakia and Berlin respectively. Two Sudetens killed in Aussig outbreak of violence. Deputy Fuehrer Rudolf Hess closes the Nuremberg Nazi Congress.

Martial Law in Sudeten Areas

Sept. 13: Martial law imposed in Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia as more incidents occur; Czech Government also bans all political meetings and Council of Ministers meets. Polish Parliament is dissolved. The French President, M. Albert Lebrun, presides over Council of Ministers, and Czech Council of Ministers meets again U.S. Press criticizes violent tone of Herr Hitler's speech. British Home Fleet leaves for autumn manœuvres in North Sea.

Then, as the whole world waited hopefully for news on the Czech situation, the Sudeten Party after a meeting of leaders at Eger, issued an ultimatum demanding the repeal of martial law and the withdrawal of Czech police from Sudeten German regions. It was after this ultimatum that the second Council of Ministers met in Prague. No official information on the results of this conference were obtainable early this morning, but authoritative quarters said the position was "less grave," although they refused further comment.

The deadline for Prague's reply to the ultimatum was set by the Henleinists for 11.30 p.m. yesterday, (6.30 a.m. today, Shanghai time). Further developments are awaited by a world tense and anxious.—Havas.

Reception in Honour Of Capt. J. V. Ogan

New U. S. Resident Naval Officer Meets Colleagues

A brilliant assembly of local military and naval foreign officers took place yesterday evening at the 4th Marines Headquarters, where Col. Chas. F. B. Price and officers of the 4th Marines were hosts at a cocktail party in honour of Capt. J. V. Ogan, new U.S. Resident Naval Officer in Shanghai, who arrived here about a week ago in the ss. Empress of Japan to take over the charge of the local U.S. Naval Station.

Over 150 guests, including all the local foreign Senior naval, and military officers, military and naval attachés, commanding officers of foreign warships in harbour, direction of the French and Settlement Police Forces and the S.V.C., met at about 8 p.m. at 1607 Sinza Road, Marine Headquarters, where they were introduced to the new U.S. Resident Naval Officer. A spirit of cheerful cordiality marked this enjoyable function, which terminated at 8 p.m.

Christine Moller Delayed

The Moller Line tug Christine Moller was delayed by about nine hours yesterday when the Customs authorities ordered her not to leave the port until they had examined all her outbound cargo. She was originally due to leave at 7 a.m. and the necessary papers were made out when the authorities decided to re-examine her cargo for Hsinkong which was supposed to include items not specified in the list of the ship's declared cargo on which an "interport" duty is paid. The formalities were concluded at about 4.30 p.m. and the vessels left her berth towing a lighter for the river ports.

Military Attaches to Visit Tannenberg

Berlin, Sept. 14.

All military attaches attending the manœuvres of the First Army Corps in East Prussia, which began yesterday and will last until September 18, will visit the Tannenberg battlefield, it is learned. There, they will lay a wreath on the late President Hindenburg's coffin.—Reuter.

The Great Golf Match

Bobby Locke, the South African star, driving from the third tee during the challenge match at Walton Health recently in which partnered by his fellow countryman, S. Brews, he opposed the British pair, Henry Cotton and R. Whitcombe (seen on right of picture).

Herr Kundt Gives His View of Issue

Britain and France Ought To Offer Compromise

Eger, Sept. 14.

Herr Ernst Kundt, chief negotiatior of the Sudeten German Party, told the United Press this afternoon that "the next few hours will decide whether it be peace or war."

"I am holding myself in readiness to do anything I can on behalf of the Sudeten German party," he told the United Press correspondent.

"No proposals have yet been submitted by the Czechs which have anything but subterfuges," he said. "They have avoided the real problem and simultaneously been so framed as to give a false impression to outsiders that Czechoslovakia is really trying to do something....

"It seems to us that the only solution now is for France and England immediately to draw a reasonable plan for the minorities in Czechoslovakia and with the collaboration of Herr Adolf Hitler to compel the Czech President Dr. Eduard Benes, to accept."

Meanwhile hundreds of German Jews and German Socialists and Czechs jammed the railway station, frantically seeking to evacuate this Sudeten town.

Sudetens consider all these their enemies.—United Press.

Swiss Citizen Leading Munich Shock Troops

Lucerne Newspaper Asks For Treason Charge

Berne, Sept. 14.

According to the paper "Tageblatt in Lucerne a Swiss citizen is the leader of the German shock troops in Munich.

The paper said that a Lucerne doctor, Dr. Riedweg, formerly secretary of the Swiss Action Committee for National Defence, in 1934 became leader of the Munich shock troops without giving up his Swiss nationality.

The paper asked that severe punishment be meted out to the man in question for high treason.—Havas.

Berlin Takes Measures Against Air Raids

Berlin, Sept. 14.

Posters have been affixed in all of Berlin today indicating the names of the persons responsible for the protection of the house in the event of air raids and defining the duties of the inhabitants in case of air alarms and air attacks.—Trans-Ocean.

Chekiang Passengers to Have Shop Security

Regulations Limit Landing Facilities

Chinese travellers going from Shanghai to Chekiang's three principal ports, Ningpo, Wenchow and Haimen, must find shop security in these ports before they are permitted to land, according to new rules governing the entry of passengers announced by the Chinese garrison commanders.

Shipping firms operating between Shanghai and these Chekiang ports were said to have received a notice from the Chinese garrison authorities, instructing them not to sell tickets to any passengers unless the latter have found shop security in the port where they intend to go, according to reports received here yesterday.

New Graf Zeppelin Off On Trial Flight

Berlin, Sept. 14.

The new airship, Graf Zeppelin, left Friedrichshafen today and flew over Lake Constance for the first of its trials. There were 74 persons aboard, including officers of the Air Ministry. The ship was commanded by Dr. Hugo Eckener, who named it by breaking a bottle of liquid air over its bow.—Reuter.

"Express" Charges May Be Refunded

Peiping, Sept. 14.

It is reported here today, but not officially confirmed, that the railway authorities are considering a proposal to return to passengers extra sums paid for "express" tickets in the event of express trains being two hours or more behind schedule.—Reuter.

Further Anti-Jewish Action in Italy

Rome, Sept. 13.

Continuing its recent drive against Jews, the Government issued further anti-Jewish measures today forbidding professors and teachers of Jewish origin to teach in Italian schools and prohibiting Italian Jewish students from attending schools recently approved by the Cabinet.—United Press.

Victoria Sails This Morning

Sarpedon Arrives This Friday; City of Oran Expected Today

As previously announced, the L.T. mv. Victoria sails today at 11 a.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf for Naples and Genoa by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowa and Port Said. A passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. The M.M. mv. Marechal Joffre also sails this morning for Europe and way ports leaving the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf at 7 a.m.

Local offices of the Lacey & Cannan announce that the American & Manchurian Line ss. City of Oran arrives this afternoon from New York and way ports and will berth at the Old Ningpo Wharf from where she is to leave on Saturday for Chefoo, Dairen and Tientsin.

Arriving from Manila and Hongkong, the Maersk Line mv. Gertrude Maersk is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf today at about 7 a.m. Stopping here for about a day she is to proceed to Japan, Los Angeles, Panama, the Pacific coast ports and New York.

The J.C.J.L. expect the Holland East-Asia Line ss. Grootekerk from Europe and way ports, at Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at about 6 a.m. and announce that her passengers should reach the Customs Jetty by 8.30 a.m. while the liner will proceed to Dairen and Japan ports on the same afternoon.

Sarpedon Arrives Tomorrow

It is announced that the Blue Funnel Line ss. Sarpedon should arrive from Japan tomorrow at about 7.30 a.m. and tie up to buoys 14-15. She is to leave on Saturday at about noon for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, and Glasgow. The same company's ss. Patroclus leaves Holt's Wharf tomorrow for Taku Bar; while their ss. Laomedon arrives from Japan on Sunday and is to moor to buoys 14-15 which she leaves on the following day for Havre, Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow.

Another Blue Funnel vessel, the ss. Eurymedon is on her way here from New York and is due at Holt's Wharf on Monday. Stopping here for about two days she will proceed to Japan. The Wilhelmsen Line mv. Talabot should arrive from Japan on Saturday and moor to buoys 11-12 from where she leaves on Monday morning for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo by way of Hongkong, Singapore and Port Said.

The next N.Y.K. Nagasaki sailing is their ss. Shanghai Maru which leaves the company's wharf tomorrow at 9 a.m.; while the D.K.K. state that their ss. Dairen Maru will sail on her regular trip to Tsingtao and Dairen, tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C.N. state that their ss. Chungking leaves the French Bund today at 1 p.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; while the I.-C.S.N. Co. announce that their ss. Leesang sails today at 1 p.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf.

Nationalist Planes Bomb Barcelona

Barcelona, Sept. 13.

Five Nationalist planes dropped more than twenty bombs on the port district and damaged several buildings. There were no human casualties. The planes were driven off inland by furious anti-aircraft fire. Five Nationalist planes also bombed Palamos.—United Press.

Premier to Visit Prince Saionji

Tokyo, Sept. 14.

The Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, will go to Gotemba tomorrow morning to confer with Prince Kimmochi Saionji, only surviving genro in Japan, at the latter's villa at Binsenzuka. The Premier will discuss with the venerable elder statesman the latest developments in the China hostilities. It will be his first conference with Prince Saionji since August of last year. He will leave Tokyo at 8.10 o'clock tomorrow.—Domei.

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From the magic studio that gave you "The Good Earth" and "Captains Courageous" storms this thrill-blasted dramatic spectacle! Carved from the very hearts of a mother, father and a girl who waited . . . for a man who forgot them in a hungry search for fame . . . it takes rank with the foremost adventure-romances of all time!
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A Spectacular Cast of Thousands with WALTER HUSTON • JAMES STEWART BEULAH BONDI • GUY KIBBEE Charles COBURN • JOHN CARRADINE
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DOWNTOWN BOOKING at SAM LAZARO BROS!

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½ .... $ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 17 .... $588.24

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¾ $27.428
U.S. $100 @ 17½ $571.42
London—demand 8¾
4 months' sight credits 8 25/32
4 months' sight docts 8 27/32
6 months' sight credits 8 13/16
6 months' sight docts 8⅞
New York—demand .... U.S. $17½
4 months' sight credits 17 9/16
4 months' sight docts 17 11/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8⅞ U.S. $17¾
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17=$588.24

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 33
Java Guilders .... " 33
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 31¾
Java Guilders .... " 31¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$571.429 £1=$27.429
Selling U.S.$100=$583.942 £1=$28.03

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.76½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.48 .... =$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.01½=$1 Belgas 28.40=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 42¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 95.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 13/32	Lowest	8⅝
U.S. G.$		17⅞		17¼
Yen		—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Sept.
£ T.T.	8¾	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅞
G.$ T.T.	17½	4 m/s. l.c.	17 13/16
Fcs. T.T.	650	4 m/s.	675
Rs. T.T.	48⅞	7 d/s.	49½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 9/16	19⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—
Bombay offtake 75 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up for ready and 3/16 up forward, being 19 9/16 for ready and 19⅜ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 50.14.

It was reported speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/32 sterling and 17 9/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with sellers for cash at 8 13/32 sterling and 17 9/16 U.S.$ and from the opening onward there was a rapid advance in rates, operators pressing to sell owing to nervousness regarding the situation in Europe. For a time there were keen sellers for cash at 8 15/32 sterling and 17⅞ U.S.$, but a sharp reaction took place just before the close when there were good buyers at 8 13/32 sterling and 17⅝ U.S.$.

There were sellers at the close at:

8 13/32	sterling	17 9/16	U.S.$	Cash
8¾	"	17½	"	Sept.
8⅝	"	17¼	"	Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 13.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 53/64
New York	279½	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)	1/5 53/64
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/5 53/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	480.25	Shanghai	8 13/16
Paris	178.31	Bombay	1/5 53/64
Berlin	11.99	Hongkong	1/3 1/64
Amsterdam	8.91⅞	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.46	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.25	Bangkok	1/10¼
Berne	21.27½	C'slovakia	139.37

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	28.02
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.40
Holland	53.82	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.69½	C'slovakia	3.44⅞
Brussels	16.86½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.56	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	24.76	Greece	0.88¼
Norway	24.13½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.44	Finland	2.13
Montreal	99.400	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.80⅛
" Demand 4.80
" Bankers' 60 days bills 4.79 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills 4.79 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper 29.78
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 25.17
Montreal on London 4.83 5/16
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

		Sept. 13.
London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 month	0 23/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
Antamok	.40	.39
Atok	.39	.37
Benguet Consolidated	11.90	11.80
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.29	.28
Mine Operations	.13	.12
San Mauricio	.73	.68
Suyoc	.19	.18
United Paracale	.35	.33

Turnover: 371,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 87.80.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 14.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 14.

Silver prices again advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Sept. 13	Sept. 14
London spot	19 9/16d.	19 11/16d.
" forward	19⅜d.	19 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.80⅜	$4.79 13/16
One U.S. dollar	49.961d.	50.020d.
Gold	144/7d.	144/11d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	131.74	—0.45
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	136.50	—1.50

Volume 7,500 shares, 160 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
200 Exploration	$ 5.30
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
200 Ziangbe	$ 13.50
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.20
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.10
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING	
$6,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 78.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
$5,000 S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 76.50
UNOFFICIAL	
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
1,100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.30
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.00
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.20
100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 13.

Generally easier markets reflected the disappointment over the contents of Herr Hitler's speech. British gilt-edged securities ruled weaker, but foreign bonds held fairly steady. Oils were marked down, while Kaffirs suffered from Cape, Paris and local selling. Industrials generally declined.—Reuter.

	Sept. 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£100½	100
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	38¾XD	38¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	46½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/9	19/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/4½	35/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/10½	50/9
British American Tob.	102/6	100/-
Cable & W., new form	41	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/6	7/3
Courtaulds	31/-	30/3
Distillers	95/-	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	76/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/-	110/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/10½	24/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4½	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	137/6	135/7½
Leyland Motors	81/3	81/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/10½	52/3
Pressed Steel, com.	13/9	13/6
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	73/9	72/9
Turner & Newall	76/3	73/9
United Steel	22/7½	22/9
Vickers, ord.	19/9	19/9
Woolworths	62/6	62/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/6	27/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	28/6	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/4½
Commonwealth Min.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	13/1½	13/4½
Randfontein Ests.	36/10½	36/3
Sub-Nigel	225/-	222/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/10½	16/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	101/3	98/9
Burmah	89/4½	87/6
Mexican Eagle	3/9	3/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	84/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	65½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47	46
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	56	54
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27	27½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	86
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	88½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/3	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/6	8/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 13.

Featureless conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, apart from tin which hardened on a good Continental inquiry for near delivery.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 —1/16; sellers 8⅛ unch; Oct. delivery, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 8⅛ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/7 —¼; Mar. 5/7¾ +¼; May 5/8¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 4/10⅜ —½; Dec. 4/8⅜ —⅝; Mar. 4/8⅜ unch.

[Liv]erpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.57 +1; Jan. 4.64 —1; Mar. 4.66 —1; May 4.68 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.69 +1; Oct. 6.69 +1; Nov. 6.69 +1; Jan. 6.91 +1.

[Lo]ndon Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £41 7/16 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £41 11/16 unch; Electrolytic, buyers £46¾ unch; sellers £47¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £192½ +¼; 3 mths sellers £193½ +½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15½ +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15¾ +3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¼ unch.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 13.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.05, Paris 14.86, Amsterdam 74.15 to 74.25, London 11.995.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.33 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 37.07.—Trans-Ocean.

Govt. Cotton Purchase

New York, Sept. 13.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has been authorized to purchase 50,000 bales of cotton, according to an announcement made today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.—Reuter.

Rubber Output for August

	lb.
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	19,540
Tyer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	34,000

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 13.

A more cheerful sentiment prevailed at the outset on Wall Street today and stock prices improved from fractions to about two points. However, a bomb, in the form of an ultimatum by the Sudetens to the Czech Government, was touched off during the afternoon, which precipitated a sharp break, under which the market was deluged by a flood of selling orders. Final quotations showed losses from fractions to about 6 points. The turnover today totalled 1,700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.95	133.90	134.19	—6.00
20 Rails	27.03	24.86	24.91	—1.74
15 Utilit.	19.19	18.02	18.05	—0.68
40 Bonds	—	—	87.33	—0.25
11 Commod.	—	—	47.30	+0.07

	Sept. 12	13
Adams Express	10¾	10¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	18½	17
Allis Chalmers	48⅞	45
Amer. Can	98	95
Amer. & For. Power	3⅝	3⅛
" " $7 pfd.	B 17	16⅝
Amer. Locomotive	19½	18
Amer. Metal	33¼	31¼
Amer. Radiator	15¾	14
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	16⅝
Amer. Smelting	46⅞	43⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	22½	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	*140⅜	139⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85	84
Amer. Waterworks	9⅛	8¼
Anaconda Copper	33⅜	30⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	35¼	30¼
Auburn	B 3⅝	B 3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	6¾	5½
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	8¼	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19¾	18
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17⅛	16½
Bethlehem Steel	58⅜	54
Boeing Airplane Co.	23¾	20
Borg Warner	34¼	30⅛
Briggs Mfg. Co.	35¼	29½
Brooklyn-Manhattan	9¼	8⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	28	26¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	5½
Case, J.I.	B 85¼	81
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 28⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅛	27¼
Chrysler	73¾	67½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	5⅞
" " "A"	68¾	70
Coml. Credit	48¼	46
Comm. & Southern	1⅛	1
" $6 cum. pfd.	35¾	35¾
Consolid. Edison	25½	24
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8½
Continental Can	39⅛	37⅜
Continental Oil	28¾	27
Corn Products	68⅞	66⅛
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅞	4¼
" " "A"	21⅛	19⅛
Distillers Corp.	15½	13½
Douglas Aircraft	45¾	41¾
Du Pont de Nemours	132¾	128¼
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅛	9⅝
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅞	6⅛
" " $5 pfd.	B 45½	46
" " $6 pfd.	52½	52
Elec. Power & Lt.	B 33	32
Flintkote	24⅜	21⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans.	48	47¾
Gen. Elec.	41⅝	40
Gen. Motors	47⅜	43½
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	19
Glidden Co.	21⅞	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	23⅜	20½
" $5 pfd.	57¾	53¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	28¼	25⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	11⅞	11
Great Nthrn. Rly.	20	17⅛
Great Western Sugar	*27½	27
Greyhound Corp.	16¼	14½
Hecker Prods.	7⅝	7½
Int. Nickel	48¾	45
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8	7
Kennecott	40⅛	37½
Libby-Owens-Ford	51¾	48½
Lockheed Aircraft	13½	12½
Macy, R.H.	46⅝	42¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12¼	12¼
Loew's Inc.	50	46
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21½	20⅛
McKesson & Rob.	B 35⅝	33¼
Monsanto Chemical	97	95¾
Montgomery Ward	47⅝	43⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 22⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¾	12¾
Nat. Distillers	23	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	6⅜	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	16⅝	14½
New York Central	18	15
North Amer. Aviation	8¾	8⅛
North Amer.	19¼	18⅛
Northern Pacific	11¼	9
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25½	25
Pacific Lighting	37½	37
Packard Motors	4⅞	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	9¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	19¼	17
Phillips Petroleum	39⅛	37½
Public Serv. of N.J.	28¼	27
Pure Oil	10⅛	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	6½
Republic Steel Co.	17⅞	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¼	41
Schenley	17½	16¼
" 5½% pfd.	B 73	73
Sears Roebuck	69½	66¾
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	14
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	12½
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	14¾
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	17½	14⅛
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas Elec.	3⅜	3
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52¾	49⅞
Stone & Webster	9⅜	8⅜
Swift International	B 26½	26½
Technicolor	19¾	18⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36½	36
Tw.-Century Fox Film,	25⅞	23⅝
" " pfd.	B 33	32½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83⅝	78
Un. Pacific	88	83
Un. Aircraft (new)	25⅞	23½
Un. Airline Trans.	9⅛	7⅝
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 pfd.	30½	28½
Un. Gas Corp.	3¼	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅞
U. S. Rubber	46½	41⅝
" 8% pfd.	86¾	82½
U. S. Steel	59	54½
Vanadium	18½	16½
Warner Bros. Picts.	6¼	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	102½	98½
Woodward Iron	B 18¾	17¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For Power	49¾	48
Brazil	11½	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr.	59½	58¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	66	64
Peru 6s 1961	8⅝	8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	48¼	49

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Sept. 6	13
Air Associates	B 9¾	8½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23¾	23½
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6½	6
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 10⅜	9½
Atlan. Refining	23⅜	21⅝
Atlas Corp.	7¾	7
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	9	7¼
Bank of America	B 46¾	B 46¾
Borden Co.	16⅜	15⅞
Celanese Corp.	23⅛	19⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	B 35	36½
Coml. Sovlents	10⅜	8¾
Consumers Pwr.	**B 85	B 75
Corn Products 7% pfd.	B 169½	B 169½
Coty Inc.	4⅛	4
Delaware & Hudson	19⅝	16¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	B 6⅞	5⅝
Dist. Corp.	B 77¼	76
Eitingon Schild	3¾	3½
Elec. Boat Co.	8⅝	7½
Elec. Power & Lt.	10⅜	8½
Elec. Storage Battery	29¼	29
Freeport Sulphur	31½	28½
Gen. Cigar	23½	24⅛
Gen. Foods	35⅝	34
Gen. Mills	68¾	B 68⅛
Int. Dept. Stores	13½	12⅛
Lehman Corp.	26½	25
Lorillard	20¼	19
Mountain City Copper	6⅞	5⅜
Nash Kelvinator	9¾	8⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 62	60
Patino Mines	10¾	10⅛
Pure Oil, 5% pfd.	*81½	81
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21¼	20¾
Sthrn. Rly. com.	13⅛	11⅛
Sterling Prods.	68½	67
Texas Corp.	**44¾	40
Texas Pacific Land Trust	9¼	8⅝
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12¾	12⅜
Timken Detroit Axle	14½	13
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	9¾
Un. Biscuit	16¾	16
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	61	60
Westinghouse Air Brakes	22¾	20

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Sept. 6	12
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 32	33½
Argentine 4s 1972	81	80
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19¼	17⅜
Bethlehem Steel	98¼	98
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	61	B 59¼
Chic Milwaukee, St. Paul	9	8¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	92½	92½
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	11	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	70	B 67
Erie R.R.	13¼	11½
Minas Geraes	B 8⅛	B 8⅜
Mortgage Bank	B 25⅛	B 25
Nat. Power & Lt.	90¼	B 88¾
" " "B"	80¼	B 80
New England Power	89	89½
New York, Chicago, St.	43½	44½
Oklahoma 4½s	103½	103½
Oslo	103¼	102½
Republic of Colombia	17¼	17½
Republic Steel	88½	87¼
Rio Grande do Sul	7½	7¼
Sao Paulo	B 7⅛	B 7⅛
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	B 46½	45½
Sthrn. Rly.	57	55

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend **—Ex Dividend on September 8.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The Sudeten ultimatum to the Czech Government brought about the widest break in the market since the German-Czech situation became the foremost problem in world affairs. Today's sharp decline, recalling the severity of the 1929 break, saw prices crumbling in all divisions. Old-timers said that a similar situation was witnessed at the outbreak of the World War in 1914. No signs of support were seen anywhere. The market ruled higher earlier in the session on the relief experienced at the delivery of Herr Hitler's speech, but the market continued to be under the domination of foreign influences, although earlier in the day there was a tendency to pay more attention to favourable domestic news.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 13.

New business in the cotton market continued to be discouraged by the nervousness over the European situation. Prices early declined on liquidation of nears and hedging, while offers were taken up by the trade and foreign houses, chiefly Bombay. Later, the market further sagged on general selling, unfavourable foreign news and the weakness of securities. At the close, losses from 13 to 18 points were registered.

Lower London advices influenced an easier opening in the rubber market. Subsequently, the market further declined in sympathy with stocks and unfavourable foreign news, while liquidation brought poor support. At the last call-over, losses from 45 to 54 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices ruled barely steady early in the day in sympathy with Liverpool and Winnipeg cables and on the easing of the European political situation. Later, prices rallied on further sales to the United Kingdom and on the European situation taking a sudden turn for the worse. Continued Russian and Danubian export pressure was felt. At the final bell, quotations were 2¾ to 2⅞ cents higher compared with the previous day.

Higher levels were witnessed in the sugar market on higher London cables and foreign and Cuban buying. However, buying slowed down on the hesitation of London and increased nervousness over the European situation. At the close, quotations were from 4 to 5½ points above yesterday's levels.

Silk prices earlier reflected a steadier stock market, but subsequently the market weakened on the European crisis and liquidation accredited to foreign accounts. Importers found demand limited. At the end of the day's trading, quotations last from 2½ to 4½ cents compared with yesterday.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.76-77	—18	July	7.76-76	—13
Dec.	7.80-81	—16	Dec.	16.16-22	—47
Jan.	7.76 N	—18	Jan.	16.22 N	—45
Mar.	7.78-80	—17	Mar.	16.26-28	—47
May	7.75-76	—15	May	16.30-38	—54
				B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.13-14 B/A	+4½	Sept.	1.68½-70 B/A	—2½

Chicago Corn			Winnipeg Wheat		
Dec.	65½-66¼	+2¾	Dec.	50½-50¾	+1⅛
May	67¼-67½	+2⅞	May	52¾-53	+1¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	61½-61⅝	—⅛	Sept.	42.20 B	+20
Dec.	61½-61⅝	unc.			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

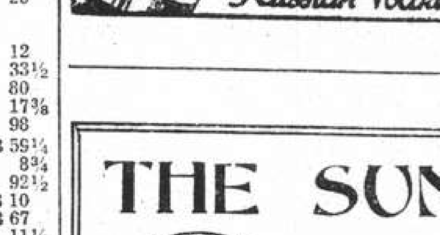
Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 13.

The share market faced a further decline of prices at the openining today, although most of the drops were only fractional. Business remained in a general state of stagnation with interest still concentrated on the European situation following the Fuehrer's concluding speech at Nuremberg. The general opinion prevailing on the market was to the effect that there had been a lessening of tension. In part this opinion was the reflection of reports from foreign bourses.

United Steel lost one point at the outset and Eintracht Braunkohle was two points down. On the other hand Deutsche Waffen gained a point and Reichsbahn Preferred advanced fractionally. Towards the close of the session a number of issues which had advanced earlier in the day suffered a renewed set back, Siemens losing on the day's dealing two points, Deutsche Waffen 1½ points, A.E.G. 1/1/4 points and Rheinstahl ⅜ points.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI'S stock of common salt is running low, slightly more than 5,000 piculs being still available, but this quantity is only sufficient for the next two months, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The sources of supply of common (table) salt have been cut off ever since the Chinese Government placed an embargo upon salt exports from the different ports, shipments of salt to the Japanese-controlled areas being particularly prohibited.



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The Tin Industry Statistics

For First Half of 1938 Issued by Int. T. R. & D. C. Decrease in Production

The Hague, Aug. 25.

Statistics just published in the August bulletin of the International Tin Research and Development Council, issued by the Hague Statistical Office, show that 82,600 tons of tin were produced in the first half of the current year against 94,600 tons in the first half of last year. World production in July is estimated at 11,600 tons, the average over the first six months being 13,770 tons. World apparent consumption of tin in the first half of this year, at 80,900 tons, was about 17½ per cent. below the figure for the first half of 1937.

The most severe decrease was in the United States of America where tin consumption fell by 42.1 per cent. as compared with the first half of 1937. In the United Kingdom there was a decrease of 29.3 per cent. Consumption in Russia increased by 32.7 per cent., and in Japan by 13.6 per cent., while there were slight increases in Germany and France. The tin consumption of the principal countries in compared in the following table, the figures being in tons of 2,240 lbs.

	First half year 1938	1937	% increase or decrease
U. S. A.	265.39	45.803	—24.1
U. S. S. R.	26,539	45,803	+32.7
U. Kingdom	9,294	13,148	—29.3
Germany	6,239	6,128	+ 3.3
Japan	5,1345	4,53	+13.6
Franoe	4,990	4,948	+ 0.8
Other countries	17,760	15,469	+14.8
World	80,900	98,200	—17.6

Tin consumption in Canada decreased by 18 per cent. to 1,153 tons in the first half of 1938, but there was an increase of 35 per cent. in Italy to 2,400 tons, an increase of 48 per cent. in British India to 1,700 tons, and of 50 per cent. in Sweden to 1,450 tons.

Consuming Industries

World production of tinplate in the first half of 1938 was 1,416,000 tons, showing a decrease of 37 per cent. on the total of 2,250,000 tons in the first half of 1937. The estimated production in July 1938 is 214,000 tons, against 378,000 tons in July 1937.

The output of the world motor industry fell by 44½ per cent. from 3,600,000 vehicles in the first half of 1937 to 2,002,000 vehicles in the first half of the current year.

World Stocks of Tin

World visible stocks of tin increased by 1,935 tons during July last to 29,447 tons at the end of the month, against 25,042 tons at the end of July 1937. A comparison of the statistics of apparent consumption and consumption in manufacture indicates that consumer stocks have increased by over 7,000 tons in the first half of this year, making a total increase since the beginning of 1937 of around 30,000 tons.

Large Gold Arrivals in N.Y.

New York, Sept. 13.

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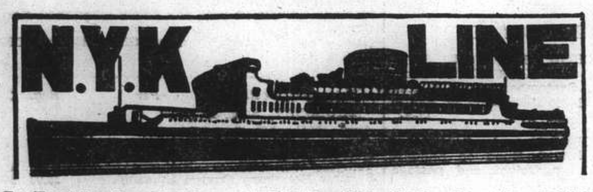

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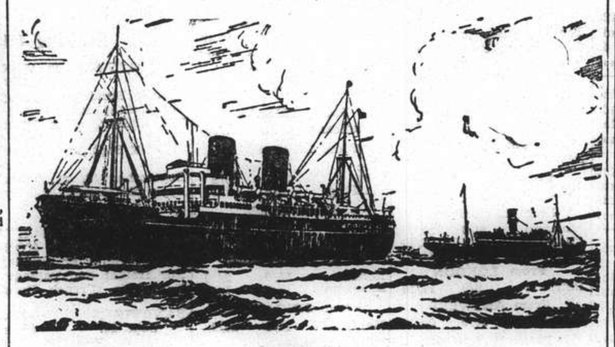

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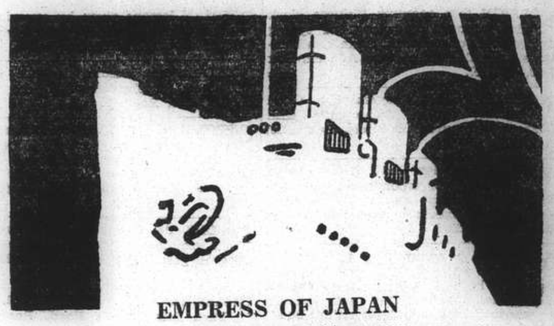

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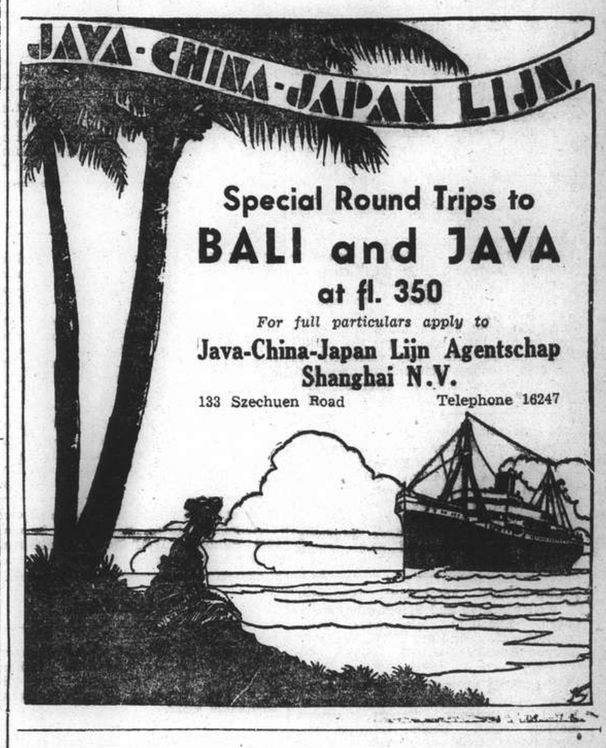

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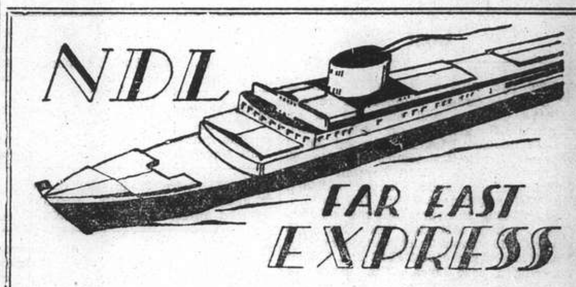

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Katuragi M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Kikasa M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr	N.Y.K.M.W.
Rokko M.	Jap.	Rcs.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Toho M. 506	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Tsuba M. 106	Jap.	Rcs.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Ufutachi 2	Jap.	Dest.	6 B.

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tamerlane 10/9 6/11
From GDYNIA
Protesilaus 23/8 13/10
From GLASGOW
Ajax 10/9 27/10
From LIVERPOOL
Memnon 20/8 29/9
Philoctetes 27/8 7/10
Agapenor 10/9 24/10
From LONDON
Ranpura 9/9 17/10
From ANTWERP
Danmark 10/9 30/10
From HAMBURG
Potsdam 3/9 8/10
From ROTTERDAM
Grootekerk 4/8 15/9
Gaasterkerk 1/9 15/10
Rames 2/9 21/10
From MARSEILLES
Antenor 9/9 13/10
From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 20/8 7/10
From PORT SAID
Elbe 2/9 26/9
Java 29/8 28/9
Tai Ping 9/9 7/10
From SUEZ
Cyclops 16/8 15/9
Neumark 2/9 3/10
From BOMBAY
Ranchi 15/9 2/10
Burdwan 13/9 3/10
From SINGAPORE
Mentor 14/9 24/9
From SOERABAIA
Tjinegara 13/9 24/9
From BATAVIA
Tjisaroea 12/9 26/9
From MANILA
C. of Oran 7/9 17/9
Oldenburg 13/9 19/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBERT
Talthybius 5/9 28/9
From NEW YORK
Mar. Maersk 10/8 25/9
Tweedbank 6/8 30/9
Silverash 23/8 11/10
C. Athens 17/8 14/10
From NEW YORK
Trisbank 7/9 25/10
From SAVANNAH
Adrastus 31/8 16/10
From KOBE
Sarpedon 13/9 16/9
Behar 15/9 20/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Boissevain 23/8 25/9
From SYDNEY
Nellore 14/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. — 17/9
Hoten M. — 19/9
From TIENTSIN
Yatshing — 15/9
Hupeh 13/9 17/9
Hunan 14/9 17/9
Sandviken — 17/9
Shuntien 16/9 19/9
From TSINGTAO
Fooshing — 15/9
From SWATOW
Chengtu 13/9 16/9
From HONGKONG
Chaksang — 16/9
Eurymedon — 17/9
Szechuen 13/9 17/9
Emp. of Asia — 18/9
Rajputana — 18/9
Esang — 18/9
Norviken — 18/9
Sinkiang 14/9 19/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHUNGKING Sept. 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, September 15, at 1 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-9

KAIPING Sept. 17. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, September 17, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to The Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-9

PATROCLUS 11,300 tons Sept. 17. TAKU BAR, YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For passages and freight apply to Blue Funnel Line, agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

CHAKSANG Sept. 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, September 18, at 8.30 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Sunday. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

NORVIKEN Sept. 20. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-9

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Sept. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 15, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-9

NEWCHWANG Sept. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 16, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

KIANGSU Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, September 17, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-9

WINGSANG Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Saturday, September 17, at 7.45 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 6 p.m., 10 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-9

YATSHING Sept. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI. —Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, September 17, at 3.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-9

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Sept. 18. WENCHOW, FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

HUPEH Sept. 18. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

SOOCHOW Sept. 18. CHUANCHOW, AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 18, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-9

SANDVIKEN Sept. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, September 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-9

SZECHUEN Sept. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 20, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-9

TJISALAK Sept. 21. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, September 21, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 20-9

JAPAN

RAJPUTANA Sept. 19. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

MARECHAL JOFFRE Sept. 15. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 15-9

VICTORIA Sept. 15. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWA and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on September 15, at 11 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 15-9

SARPEDON Sept. 17. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-9

TALABOT Sept. 17. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on September 17, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-9

LAOMEDON Sept. 19. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-9

REGENSBURG Sept. 19. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-9

BEHAR Sept. 20. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT CAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-9

SCHARNHORST Sept. 20. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-9

INDIA Sept. 23. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFFA, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 23, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 23-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
THURSDAY, Sept. 15.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
Ceylon India Suez Europe	Victoria	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Victoria	7.30	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chungking	10.00	10.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Leesang	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	17.30	18.00
FRIDAY, Sept. 16.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	11.30	12.00
Haimen Che, ...	Elbhof	11.30	12.00
Haimen Che, ...	M. Margarida	13.30	14.00
Ningpo	H. Tseangtah	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Wingsang	18.00	18.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu A	—	—
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kiangsu	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Sept. 17.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Yatshing	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Sarpedon B	12.00	13.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Sarpedon	13.00	13.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siveria	Ingeren	13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao	Ingeren	14.30	15.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
H'kong/Canton Aust. N.Z.	Talabot CX	15.00	15.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chaksang	18.00	18.30
Hongkong and Canton ..	Hupeh	18.30	19.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton .	Soochow	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	19.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	19.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 17th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—
ss. Victoria, via Suez, September 15, due London October 10.
ss. Sarpedon, via Suez, September 17, due London October 21.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, September 18, due London October 14.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Victoria, at 8.00 a.m. on September 15, and due Rome on September 25, and London on September 26.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Victoria, at 8.00 a.m. on Sept. 15, and due San Francisco on September 28.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Victoria, at 8.00 a.m. on September 15, and due Amsterdam on September 29, and London on September 30.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, Hangchow and N.S.R. close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Sept. 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-9

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN (From Hongkong) Oct. 1. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. No. No. 11428. 1-10

Vessels Discharging

PATROCLUS. From Liverpool arrived on Sept. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their